No Longer a Question

"You can't tell what the women are going to do," said the party leaders during the national election and the same question came up here locally a few days ago. It is no longer a question. They are for the Right every time. They know what is right and refuse to be driven. They are sure to aid in better government every time. Now to build and better everything that is possible.

What Is Best For All?

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 17.—Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday; probably light snow; not much change in temperature; fresh west winds.

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SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises.....7.07
Sun Sets.....4.14
Length of Day.....9.07
High Tide.....3.47 am, 4.02 pm
Moon Sets.....11.18 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at 4.44 pm

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WAITERS STRIKE IN HOTEL AT PORTLAND

Walk Out Because the Head Waiter, Who Had Served 20 Years, Is Discharged.

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Dec. 18.—The management of the Congress Square Hotel was without help in its dining room and bake shop today as a result of a strike of waitresses and bakers that followed the discharge of a man who had been head waiter for 20 years. The strikers who are members of a union announced that the management was endeavoring to break up its organization. "It's a question of an open or closed shop," Manager Perkins of the Lotet said. "We intend to re-open the dining room as soon as we can get sufficient competent help."

The new city government will be sworn in on New Year's Day.

OPENING OF New Store At 57 Vaughan St. Saturday A. M.

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As to Prices, come take a look. Satisfy yourself. All Goods highest grades, and the lowest prices in the city.

GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA THREATENS EDITOR WITH GUN

(By Associated Press.)

Tallahassee, Florida, Dec. 17.—In an open letter today made public by the Rev. Sidney Catts, governor of Florida, threatened to go to West Palm Beach with a "double barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot" and have a final settlement with Joe Earman, President of the State Board of Health and publisher of the Palm Beach Post. The Governor said that he was tired of the "tyrant, arrogant and big stick bossing" and that this is the "last warning." The letter deals with a publication in Earman's paper of an article attacking the governor in connection with re-instatement of Edgar Thomson as State Attorney of West Palm Beach.

DR. DOUGLAS OF CONCORD DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Concord, N. H., Dec. 17.—Dr. Orlando B. Douglas one of the best known physicans in the state died today. He was a specialist in eye, ear and throat trouble. Dr. Douglas was born in Cornwall, Vermont, and was 84 years of age. He was wounded twice in the Civil aWr at the outbreak of which he was practicing in Missouri.

ONE MAN BADLY BURNED IN GARAGE FIRE

Onset, Mass., Dec. 17.—In an attempt to save an automobile in a garage here when it was destroyed by fire late last night, David Valin was badly burned about the head and arms. Seven automobiles and trucks were burned at a loss estimated at $20,000.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company will be open on Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock for all who wish to join the Christmas Club. h 2t d17

ANNOUNCE THE 1920 CENSUS RETURNS TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Final population figures of the 1920 census of the United States as a whole and for each state will be announced by the Census Bureau at 4.00 p. m. today. Preliminary figures were announced October 5.

CENTRAL VERMONT TO ISSUE BONDS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Central Vermont Railway Company ot issue $1,359,016 in 5 per cent refunding mortgage gold bonds to pay an indebtedness to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

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TWO WOMEN ON CALIFORNIA MURDER JURY

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A jury which included two women has been chosen today to try Edmund Mercy, who attacked a 17-year-old girl, last Thanksgiving Day. Mercy with four others indicted with the attack is declared to have been an associate of the three men lynched at Santa Rosa Friday. Only a few hours before they were of have been given atrial for the murder of three police officers. Two prospective jurors, one a woman, in reply to questions said they favored lynching as the only proper penalty for the offenses.

POLICE COURT

Carmine De Arenni, who claims Somerville, Mass., as his home, paid $100 and costs $6.91 in the municipal court today. He was arrested with five gallons of hooch when getting off a train at the Boston and Maine. He paid the fine and costs and a jail sentence of 60 days was suspended.

John Sheehan and A. J. Pagotte, two navy men were not present when the clerk called their names today, on a writ charging them with being drunk and disorderly on Vaughan street about 3.10 this morning. Bail amounting to $20 was forfeited.

WHEREABOUTS OF BALLOON A MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 17.—Officials at Rockaway Point Naval Air station were still without advices today regarding the whereabouts of the balloon which left the station on Monday afternoon with three officers on an endurance flight.

EARTHQUAKE GIVES CHINA A SHOCK

(By Associated Press)

Pekin, Dec. 18.—An earthquake was felt here at 8.20 last night. The earthquake rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs here.

ALBANIA GETS IN THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Albania was elected a member of the League of Nation by the Assembly of the League today.

Herald Ads. Bring Results

POLICE UNABLE TO CHECK NEW YORK CRIME WAVE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec.17.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries, one involving the theft of $100,000 in jewelry and the killing of a police lieutenant, furnished more ammunition today for newspaper criticism of the police department. The most spectacular of the new and unsolved crimes was the hold-up and murder yesterday afternoon in the heart of the 5th Avenue Shopping district of Edwin Andrews, wholesale jeweler. About midnight Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton was mortally wounded by bandits at 146 Street who was shot when he leaped on the running board of their car in an effort to capture them. Before he died in a hospital he said that the occupants of the car included a man and a woman. Almost at the same hour that he received his death wounds the body of a well dressed man about 35 years old was found bullet riddled in 107th street.

Today it was found that burglars had broken open an old fashioned safe in the West 125th Street court and looted it of $2000. Three arrests were made in connection with the murder of Lt. Horton. One woman was shot in the elbow supposedly while Horton was exchanging shots with the occupants of the fleeing automobile, one of whom was a woman. A bullet riddled automobile was found abandoned in a side street on the Bronx. On the body of one of the men arrested was found a watch resembling closely the description of one taken by the robbers from the negro elevator man in the hold-up which preceded the shooting of Horton.

UNCLE SAM MAY SELL BIG SQUANTUM PLANT

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Dec. 17.—A Congressional committee which is to inspect the destroyer plant at Squantum with a view to making recommendations as to its continuance will arrive here Sunday morning from Washington and will visit the Squantum works that day. The committee of eight, headed by Congressman John Peters, will be accompanied by Capt. Robison of the jury of naval appropriations. On Tuesday the committee will go to Newport.

WANTS TO KNOW ALL ABOUT IT

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the secretary of the Beloit, Wisconsin, Chamber of Commerce, in which it is stated that the Chamber of that city has learned of the remarkable success of the Dollar Day held in Portsmouth last month and requested all possible information regarding the arrangements and how the merchants and Portsmouth Chamber managed the affair. Secretary Baker replied at once with every detail in connection with the successful undertaking. Secretary Baker also is in receipt of another communication from the editor of the "American City," a journey published in the interests of business in New York in which the Journal asks permission to publish a story written by Secretary Baker on the success of Portsmouth's Dollar Day.

STOLE $200,000 AND LOST ALL IN STOCKS

William Bush Embezzled From Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17.—William Bush, Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Saving Fund Society, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of securities owned by the Society valued at $200,000. At a hearing before a magistrate he was held in $100,000 bonds. The securities alleged to have been taken by Bush were three United States Treasury certificates of $60,000 each and fifty one thousand dollar bonds of the Mobile and Ohio R. R. Co. Officials of the Society estimate that about $120,000 of the total has been absorbed by losses in stock market. The Saving Fund Society has sound assets to the excess of $10,000,000.

Chief Engineer W. F. Woods and Dr. A. C. Heffenger attended the state meet at Concord on Thursday in the interest of hunting and fishing in the state.

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Loin Lamb	25c lb.	Rump Roast	25c lb.
Leg Veal	25c lb.	Chuck Roast	16c lb.

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Rump Steak	48c lb.	Boned Sirloin	33c lb.
Sirloin Steak	42c lb.	Boned Chuck	20c lb.
Top Round	34c lb.	Pie Meat	15c lb.

Pork, Lamb or Veal Chops 25c Pound

Chuck Steak	19c lb.	Pig's Liver	3 lbs. 25c
Rib Steak	24c lb.	Lamb Stew	3 lbs. 25c
Shoulder Steak	28c lb.	Sauer Kraut	3 lbs. 25c

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PERSIAN PILGRIM'S PEN PICTURES

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12, 1920.

A Bird's Eye View of Duluth, Minn.

The City of Duluth, with 100,000 inhabitants, one of the richest, most influential and industrial centers of the United States, is called the Pittsburg of the Northwest. Its manufacturies successfully compete in the markets of the world, with some of the biggest, strongest and oldest concerns in the United States. This city is built in the county of St. Louis at the head of Lake Superior. To climb the hills and watch the city spread all over in the valley, is one of the most interesting sights, especially in the evening. When one watches the city from the top of the hills, it looks more like the heaven studded with millions of twinkling stars and islands of light with its background of darkness which adds to the mystery and the beauty of the place. This city bears the name of a French General, soldier, explorer and trader, who saw its sight in 1675. Daniel Greysolon du Lhut. In 1855 Rev. Edmund F. Ely who has been a missionary to the Indians laid out the town of Oneota. Then Nettleson Brothers established a supply store near the present location of the Duluth Ship Canal. The panic of 1857 paralyzed the several infant town sites which had sprung up. Meanwhile in and around Duluth, business died from the heat of the lakes and in 1868 there were hardly more than 100 souls. Later the panic of 1873 gave Duluth another paralyzing blow; the place almost reverted to the Indians; property now worth millions was unloaded for a song while the city survived and after 1880 saw steady growth and activity. In 1890 Duluth's population was 33,115. In 1900 it had climbed to 52,969. In 1910 it reached 78,466 and the census of 1920 gave to it the round number of 100,000. St. Louis County, of which Duluth is the capitol, has a width of about 60 miles and a maximum length of about 120 miles. It contains 3,011 square miles and probably is the richest in natural wealth of any single county in the United States. St. Louis County possesses the greatest iron mines in the world. It contains most of Minnesota's uncut pine timber. There are thousands and thousands of fertile acres awaiting the settler. Numerous lakes and streams afford the best of fishing. The state of Minnesota has about 10,000 lakes. Duluth has many grain elevators which have a storage capacity of 33,125,000 bushels. Eight railroad systems serve Duluth with 16 different lines running in all directions. It has a Commission Form of government under which five commissioners are responsible to the public. It contains likewise an excellent park system of over 400 acres and is growing. The Duluth-Superior harbor recorded 10,764 arrivals and departures in 1916. The average net registered tonnage was 3,185 tons per vessel. The Federal report states that Duluth manufactured products in 1914 at a value of $2,000,000. The public school property of this city is valued at $4,000,000. There are 41 school buildings, 600 teachers, and an enrollment of nearly 20,000 pupils. The United States Steel corporation now operate the most modern steel plant in the world at Duluth. Raw ores are turned into manufactured steel products where formerly different plants and thousands of miles of transportation were required. A model city has been constructed for the benefit of the employees. In 1887 the sight of West Duluth was a barren waste. Pine stumps were prominent and any standing timber was small and inconsequential.

The Persian Pilgrims enjoyed all these sights and these evident signs of progress, because they are proofs that man through his own power can accomplish so much, overcome great obstructions, ride over the inclement laws of nature, turning waste places of the world into rose gardens and creating order out of chaos. The construction of a city like Duluth within the short span of life, is in itself one of the marvelous demonstrations to the energy, enthusiasm and initiative of the American people. Enthusiasm makes men strong. It wakes them up; brings out their latent powers. Keeps up incessant action; impels to tasks requiring strength; many are borne to be giants yet few grow above the common man, from lack of enthusiasm. They need waking up. If set on fire by some eager impulse, inspired by some grand resolve, they would soon rise head and shoulders above their fellows, but they sleep, doze, wait for public sentiment, cling to the beaten path, dread sacrifices, shun hardships and die weaklings.

The Pilgrims on the Way

On December 6th, Professor Fazel gave a talk on the condition of Persia and the principles of Baha'o'llah in that land before six or seven hundred of the Shriners in the Masonic Temple of Minneapolis. He was accorded an ovation and after the talk there was such great interest in what he had to say, that a large number of them gathered around asking innumerable questions. It was one of the interesting experiences of the trip because so far we have had no success to come in contact with the Masonic orders, whose principles are broad and universal and whose aims are for the brotherhood of man, and the final expulsion of all those dark and sinister forces which had chained the consciences of men during the middle ages. At half past two Mr. John W. Bates took the Pilgrims to the station and they were on their way to Duluth.

The Persian Pilgrims in Pine City

The ride gave them some opportunity to speak with the travelers in the car and by the time they reached the station at Pine City, they had already made friends with some of the broad-minded men and women. At the station Mrs. Long, a very excellent Bahai who had invited the pilgrims to speak in her town, welcomed them and took them to the Agnes Hotel. The reporters of the Pine Poker and the Pine County Pioneer called on the Persian Professor and received long interviews about the Bahai Cause. In one of these papers, dated December 3rd the following extract appeared, which may be of interest: "Professor Jenabe Fazel, the great Persian Philosopher, will lecture in the Family Theatre Monday evening, December 6th. He is touring the entire country lecturing in the larger centers of population and bringing with him a fund of spiritual teaching and with all he brings an open mind studying American ideals and gathering data for a book. He has lectured before audiences, clubs, societies, on the divine principles of a new civilization, so that the East and the West may be willing to learn of each other and let the life of God flow through the consciences of man. He does not charge for his lectures, nor does he ask any remuneration." At 8 o'clock Mrs. Long took the Professor to the theatre, which was filled with men and women of this small community. For the last few days the meeting had been well advertised, even the name and the subject were projected on the screen of the moving picture theatre, so that everyone in the community was eager to see and hear this Persian scholar. Mr. Long, who is an attorney at law, introduced the speaker and at the end of his talk, made a few remarks regarding the unity of mankind and the principles of Peace and Brotherhood as inaugurated by this new movement. Everyone was made happy because the turnout was so excellent and the response so spontaneous. Pine City is the county seat and the leading business town in Pine County and it has a population of 1500. Snake River runs through the center of the town and Pokegama Lake, one of the state's most noted resorts, is only three miles up the river. Pine City is a popular summer resort. Many cottages on Cross Lake are owned by St. Paul and Minneapolis people. Pokegama Sanatorium is a large tuberculosis hospital which is a nationally known institution. Pine City has a fine public school system with high, junior high, grade and normal departments, and a large corps of competent instructors. There are churches of the Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist denominations.

The Pilgrims in Hinckley

On December 7th, the Persians took a short ride to Hinckley, which is not more than a half hour from Pine City. They spent their few hours in Dad's hotel. The woman who takes care of this hotel has been in Persia when she was a young girl, and consequently she was glad to welcome these pilgrims.

Talk to the High School

Professor H. W. Getchel of the high school invited Professor Fazel to speak to the teachers and the classes and about 1 o'clock we all went to the auditorium and the Persian teacher gave them a talk on the modern education of Persia, which was listened to with the greatest attention. In the evening they gave another lecture in the church, whose minister, Mr. Lee, asked a number of intelligent questions and the meeting was ended with a great deal of harmony and love.

Nearly 20 years ago Hinckley had a terrible fire, which burned the whole town, and nearly five or six hundred people lost their lives. Those who had taken part in that fire related to us many interesting stories about that time and how the country was almost turned into a lake of fire. Not far from the town trenches were built which became the tomb of those who lost their lives and today they have built a monument commemorating that sad and tragic event. Similarly in 1917 a great fire raged in and around Moose Lake and more than 1000 people lost their lives. Mrs. Long, our good and steadfast friend, being a member of the Red Cross Society, took an active part in relief work. We enjoyed exceptional weather, because everyone told us that last year at this time, the ground was covered with several feet of snow while this year the weather was balmy and one could see still green grass and the chickens were running in the gardens, which to the farmers, is a most cheerful sight. Hinckley is called the town with a "future." Its location is equi-distant from the Twin Cities and the Twin Ports. The citizens of this community are proud of their school system, which is one of the best in the state. There are village and rural schools provided for those who live in the more distant parts. Five vans are operated to transport children from the surrounding country to and from school. We were told that there are more than 60 instructors. Students from all parts of the country come to attend the courses. There are agricultural, manual training, home economics and normal departments, besides the regular academic courses. The agricultural course gives a study of soils, farm crops, ground fertilization, farm management, rotation of crops, injurious and beneficial insects, farm machinery, live stock, dairy, poultry and many other topics necessary for the modern farmer to know. A complete course in farm economy is offered. The Manual training department offers instructions in wood work, rug, cement working, iron working, mechanical drawing, cost of building and other materials. The Home Economics course provides instruction in cooking, canning, methods of preserving, study of foods, and cost of living. A course in sewing is offered and each pupil is required to make a complete suit of clothes, before graduation.

The Arrival of the Persians in Duluth

On December 8th, at 6.30 a. m. the Persians entered the City of Duluth and to their delight and surprise were welcomed by three steadfast Bahaists, Mrs. Anna Berridge, Mr. Chas. M. Hanson and Mr. Eldred H. Bowers. It was good to hear from the lips of these sincere people, the words of "Alla O Abha." This is the form of greeting which the Bahais salute each other whenever they meet. They were taken to the hotel Holland and immediately a newspaper reporter arrived and interviewed them. They were glad to meet Mr. Dicky, who was the inspector of Mint in Persia when Mr. Morgan Schuster was the Treasurer General of that country before the war. At noon Professor Fazel gave a lecture on Old and New Life in Persia, before the members of the Kewanis Club in the Commercial Building. There were nearly 200 people present and they all enjoyed his talk. Amongst other things, he said: "There were the conditions in Persia. Seventy years ago a new spiritual movement appeared in that country which is called the Bahai movement. The founder of it was Baha'o'llah. Through this new educational and spiritual truth, new activities appeared in the life of that nation. Education became the passionate object of the Bahais, and they began to spread it right and left; so that during a short time many public schools were founded and today boys and girls are pursuing their studies in those institutions. The American schools also have been a great help in banishing the armies of darkness and ignorance, and fitting young men to enter into various positions and help their country.

"Another far-reaching result of this new movement is the great change which has come over the life of the Persian women. They have advanced along the lines of education and have achieved great success. In the Orient generally, and in Persia especially, the women had no rights, and they were looked upon as inferior beings. The Bahai movement taught the equality of men and women and raised their station in the estimation of the public. Baha'o'llah said: "The world of humanity is like unto a bird. The bird has two wings, one wing the male, the other wing the female. In the past women were not given advantages of education and consequently they could not win the equality with men; but in this age both wings of the bird of humanity must be strengthened, so that it may soar to the highest summit of perfection and virtue."

Another change brought about through the Bahai movement is the removal of religious prejudices and fanaticism which were universal all through Persia. In that country the different religions were so against each other that they often fought against one another and shed each other's blood. But when Baha'o'llah appeared he taught that religion must teach and practice love and kindness, and not become the cause of enmity and hatred. He said, "Religion is like unto medicine. If medicine increases illness, it is better not to take it." A sincere atheist is more beloved than a religious hypocrite. Thus Baha'o'llah removed all the differences and misunderstandings which were amongst the different religions and made them more appreciative of each other's teachings.

"Another principle of Baha'o'llah was the idea of establishment of the parliament of man, before the impartial members of which all international disputes may be settled. Seventy years ago Baha'o'llah laid down the conditions of the League of Nations in his tablets and writings and thus became the first originator of this great Divine plan.

"Another principle of Baha'o'llah is the international auxiliary language. It must be taught in all the schools and be made part of the compulsory education in all the five continents of the world; so that when in the future people travel from one country to another they may be able to communicate with each other their ideas. At present we waste so much of our time in the study of languages but in the future this energy will be directed toward constructive and inventive channels.

"It is said that once a Persian, a Greek, and Arab and a Turk were traveling along the dusty highway. They found a piece of coin. The Persian cried out, "I want to buy with this money 'angour;' the Arab said, "I want to buy 'enab;' the Greek cried "I care to buy 'estafyleh;' and the Turk said "I want to buy 'oaoum.'" As they were not able to understand each other's languages, they started to fight and dispute. Just at that time a linguist arrived on the scene and listening to the quarrels of these men was amused at their earnestness. He went forward and asked them to give him the money and he would try to satisfy each one. Getting the money, he went into a garden across the road and returned with a basket of grapes. No sooner had they looked at the basket than each one exclaimed joyously, "I wanted this." Thus once they saw the reality they were all satisfied, but they were fighting over words which they could not comprehend.

"We the Bahais in the Orient, and you the Rkwanians in the Occident, are working for the same ideals of fraternity, reconciliation, universal peace and brotherhood. We hope that the day may come, that all the differences amongst the nations of the world be eradicated and the principles of self-sacrifice, optimism, happiness, reciprocity, and cooperation be established all over the world."

Talk in the Jewish Synagogue

In the evening at 8 o'clock, Professor Fazel was invited to speak before the members of the Israelitish community in Duluth on Palestine during the days of reconstruction. In his talk he referred to the ancient glory of Solomon and David and how the prophets of the former and the songs of the latter have become a storehouse of religious inspiration and wisdom, during all the ages. Then he gave them an outline of the conditions of Palestine during the Turkish mistrule and the developments which have come to pass since that country has come under the sovereignty of England. They were all more than delighted to receive this message of encouragement and the Rabbi and other officials of the synagogue expressed their highest gratitude and thankfulness.

Professor Fazel Speaks at the Poor Farm.

On December 9th at 3 p. m. the Persian Scholar was invited to give an address before the old men and women in the county institution. These men and women having no visible means of support and becoming so old that they are not able to take care of themselves are brought to this institution in the country and are taken care of with great consideration. As we looked over the faces of these men and women, some of them so decrepid that they could not walk, we realized the need of a greater charity and sympathy on the part of the rich toward the poor and how Baha'o'llah emphasized the necessity of helpfulness and assistance in such a way that the very root of poverty, and pauperism be extirpated. Jenabe Fa-

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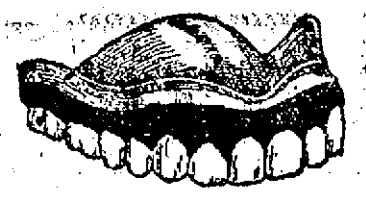

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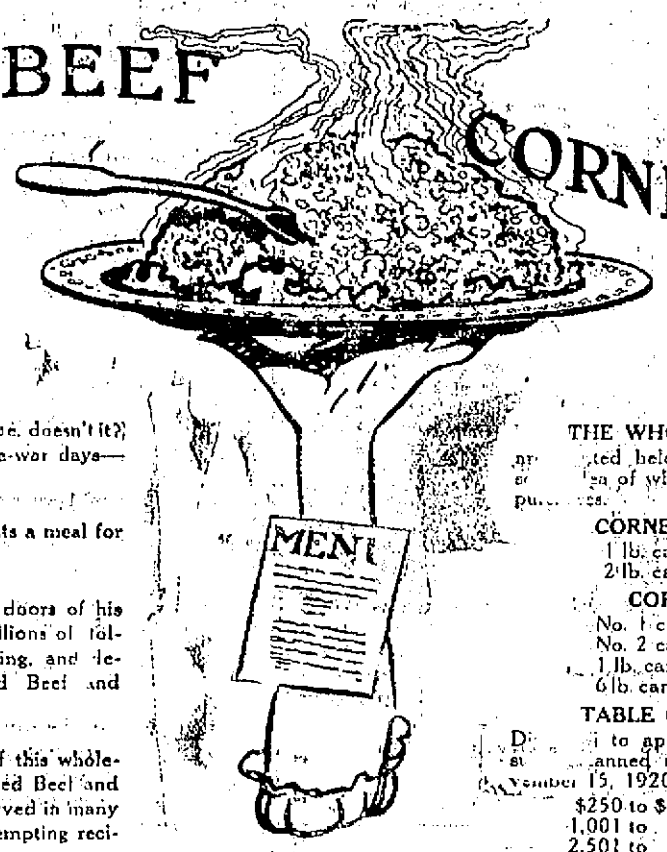

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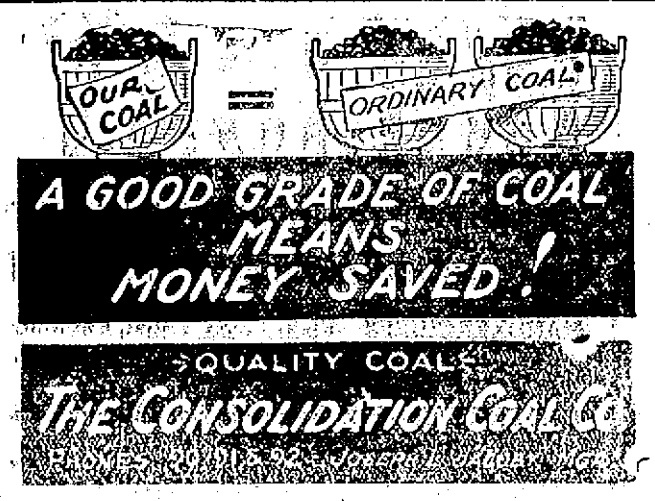

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zel gave them a long talk on the love of God, which is the source of all consolation; that although the poor man has no wealth, praise be to God that he has the wealth of the Kingdom and the contentment of the Heart. Then he related to them some oriental stories, especially the life of Budha, drawing the moral lesson that wealth transient and immaterial, s'lying love, sympathy, and kindness are the three qualities that are the foundation of religion, and everyone whether old or young, rich or poor, must be characterized with these attributes. The religion of God means love, cooperation, service and mutual assistance. The hope that in this age the people of the world will become better acquainted with each other; equality and fair dealing be practiced more widely, and that the lights of the kingdom of God will dissipate the clouds of tyranny, and misery, so that the nights of poverty may come to an end and the days of happiness and spiritual contentment dawn.

Talk in Duluth Heights

At 8 o'clock a wonderful lecture was given before the inhabitants of Duluth Heights, which is a few miles outside of the city limits. We had a fair gathering of men and women who were interested in reality and listened to the lecture of the teacher from the East with curiosity because they had never seen in their lives, a Persian speaking to them through a translator. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers entertained the Pilgrims in their home at dinner and they were most kind and hospitable in spreading a bounteous table and making their effort for the comfort of these travellers.

Talk Before the Members of the Lions Club

On December 10th at noon, the members of the Lion's club had extended their invitation to the Persian Professor to speak to them on this new movement. They were eager to know all that has been going on during the last 70 years in Persia and the lecture was enjoyed by all the members and may appear in their monthly magazine which is published in Chicago. The principles of the Lion's Club are all attuned to the Bahai movement. Lionism means loyalty, integrity, courage, nobleness, initiative, success and merit. It is said, "He is a Lion who has achieved success, who has lived well; loved often and much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy or a perfect poem, or an esteemed soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he has; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is beneficial; this is what it means to be a Lion." Again the members of this club told us "since time immemorial, the Lion has been the symbol of strength; of greatness, of unruffled courage. The man only is lionized who has accomplished something remarkable for the betterment of humanity. Therefore Lionism stands for the greatest, degree of strength and courage. The highest and the best that is." Their motto is "Loyalty to country, community and home. Individual integrity in thought, word and deed. New ideals, new hopes, new ambitions, in business and profession. Service that is founded on the golden rule".

In the afternoon Mrs. C. P. Craig, a very influential member of the Duluth Social Circle, whose sister had met Abdul Baha in Pittsburgh years ago, invited Jenabi Fazel to speak to her friends in her home. She had asked a large number of society women to listen to the message of the Oriental scholar. When we arrived the well appointed parlor was filled with women and a few men. Mrs. Craig asked the speaker to talk to them on the New Vision of Immortality and the evolution of the idea of God from the Beginning of time to this age. It was a philosophical and spiritual subject well worth listening to. Mrs. Craig and the guests came forward after the lecture and dishes to express their appreciation of the wonderful ideals presented to them and they hoped that they will be able to carry them out in their daily lives.

Talk in Bethel on Religion and Reality of Christ

December 10th: Bethel is a hotel for the middle class men and women and somewhat similar to the Salvation Army meeting. The president, Mr. Betty, was kind enough to ask the teacher from the East to speak on the above subject. Many men and women had come and all during the subject the eyes were brightened and the faces were shining because the principles inculcated struck a responsive chord in the hearts. Our friends in Duluth had published several thousand leaflets with the list of the places and subjects and the photograph of the Persian Scholar, distributing them throughout the city so that the public knew quite well where to come to listen to the lectures.

Talk Before the Spiritualist Church

On December 11th at 2.30 the members of the Spiritualist Church claimed the teacher from the East. He gave a talk on the white dawn of a new cycle, which was most appreciated. It was a talk which opened the eyes of the listeners to the marvels of the future. Although we have advanced far along the path of modern civilization, the inventions and discoveries of the future will be wonderful and so far-reaching in their results that the present achievements will dwindle into nothing in comparison with those that the minds of men will unfold. In the evening we had a Bahai feast in the house of Mrs. C. Berridge and all the friends gathered together in a social and intimate heart-to-heart talk. A beautiful table was spread and while we sat around it we spoke of the life of the East; its untrammelled freedom, its joyous liberty; its simplicity; its heartlessness, while here in the West, men must toil and labor, filled with turmoils and vicissitudes, with no time to think about those eternal problems, filling their minds with cheap picture shows while Heavenly signals are neglected.

The last day has been always very busy with the Persian Pilgrims and consequently they had to give four lectures on December 12th, before their departure at midnight for Omaha. The morning lecture was given in St. Mark's A. M. E. church on the Power of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Majors, the pastor of the church, a fine spiritual man, introduced Jenabi Fazel as the Messenger of the Lord who has come from the East to give the people of this country the message of Love and Brotherhood. Jenabi Fazel said that in this age no power can bring peace and reconciliation except the power of the Hol y Spirit. No economic measures, no economic legislation, no political remedy will be powerful enough to remove the racial, religious and spiritual prejudices which have sapped the very foundation of life. We must gain a new dynamic power. A new celestial energy, which like unto a mighty hurricane, will sweep away the tares and thistles of superstition and imaginations, causing in its wake, the growth of the flowers of mutual understanding and the hyacinths of common service.

The members of the spiritualist church became so interested in this broad message of the new era of spirituality, that they invited him to speak again in the Odd Fellows Hall, where they meet every week. Hence at half past two we found ourselves amidst our dear friends. The hall was filled with the large gathering of men and women, and despite Fazel dwelt principally on the History of the Gate, which word, means "The Gate." That is, the gate through which this generation can enter into a wider sphere of spiritual consciousness. The mysteries of the invisible world will be revealed to him. The truth of the higher life will be unfolded; the windows of the heart flung wide, so that the rays of the sun of reality may shine therein. The wilderness be changed into delectable paradise and heaven with its laws of beauty, perfect symmetry, be found in the Kingdom of the heart. At four o'clock the third talk was delivered in the Calvary Baptist church and Rev. J. C. Robbins, a fine, honest truth-seeker, was happy to hail amongst his flock a man who has traveled thousands of miles from the far-off land of Palestine, to bring to the people of the West the glad tidings of a new Dawn. It is always good to see in these colored churches how the spirit of the Lord is working and how sensitive they are to all the higher vibrations of love and tenderness. The racial prejudice, which exists today can be wiped away in a short time if we would have more appreciation for each others point of view and did not inculcate the minds of the children with the same narrow ideas with which our ancestors inflicted us. It is hard to get rid of hereditary ideas and habits, but the power of God is able to remove every vestige of prejudice if we turn our hearts to him. We must polish the mirrors of the hearts from the dust of human ideas and be ever open-minded and open-handed, ever ready to receive the blessings of intellect, the blessings of the spirit, and the blessings of the world.

Talk Before the Theosophical Society

The members of the Theosophical Lodges had been most courteous to the Persian Pilgrims, because in most of the cities which we have passed through, they have invited Professor Fazel to speak to them on the teachings of the Bahai Movement. Therefore, in this last evening, we were delighted to find ourselves in the spiritual atmosphere of the Theosophical Hall, which was filled with an intelligent and wide-awake audience. The subject of Jenabi Fazel was the Teachings of all Religions are Identical. He demonstrated the identity of the religions of the world from a philosophical, historical, and immortal standpoint, showing through ample proofs that the prophets of God have had no other aims but the Blessings of the hearts and the awakening of the consciences of men. If we could imagine that the founders of the seven religions were suddenly of resurrection to life, they would largely associate with one another as members of the same Divine order and teach their followers to set aside all their man-made creeds and rituals and cooperate with each other so that this world may become another world, and all the misery and suffering be wiped away.

The president of the society invited the Bahais to Duluth to have their meetings in their headquarters and she wished them to realize that she would cooperate with them in the spread of these universal teachings of brotherhood.

Some of the people that the Persian pilgrims met in Duluth, like Dr. Brosmund and Mr. Albert Clarfield, Attorney and Counselor at Law, were most kind and considerate to them, and we enjoyed their association very highly. So these man have the true vision of truth and unquestionably are trying to serve their fellow men to the best of their ability. Mr. Clarfield invited the Pilgrims to luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. and the entertainment was most pleasant and dorg-to-be-remembered. Her friends in Duluth were the very essence of true hospitality, and loving kindness. They were with the Pilgrims day and night, took them around in their automobiles from one meeting to another and facilitated their entrance before the different societies and churches, so that they might deliver their message. One could see that they were the angeles. They have no other object but service and no other hope but the good pleasure of the Lord. We left them at midnight of December 12th, but in reality we did not leave them, for their pictures are engraved on the tablets of our hearts and they will never be forgotten, for all that they did for us. Although we stayed five days, the results will be forthcoming, the seeds were sown in prepared soil and God will take care of their irrigation. The Pilgrims are like unto the farmers. They scatter the seeds of the reality of God and they know of a certainty that he will take care of them and in own good time, many harvests will be gathered. Today, as in the old, there are few laborers in the vineyard, but these few workers must give up all their time so that the minds may become enlightened, the hearts illuminated, the ears hearing, the eyes seeing, the dumb eloquent, and the lame walking in the highway of the King.

The papers of Duluth were very generous in giving space to the announcement of the meetings and the expungence of the principles of the Bahai Movement. The Duluth Herald of December 8th says: "An international spiritual movement which provides a base for a universal religion, in the ground work of the Bahai Cause today, Professor Fazel is here in Duluth to spread these principles and will deliver a series of lectures before several civic, social, and religious organizations. The Bahai Movement recognizes all the prophets, Brahma, Confucius, Budha, Zoastra, Moses, Christ and Mohammed. Consequently, his disciples have been working for more than half a century amongst all the creeds and all the nations to unify and bring them together. Its ultimate purpose is the establishment of universal peace. Baha O'll, the founder of the movement, lived through most of the last century and was exiled from Persia by the Shah and the Sultan of Turkey, spending the remaining 24 years of his life in the penal colony of Acco, Palestine. Nevertheless, his doctrines spread and they are now further promulgated by His son, Abdul Baha." "We regard universal education as one of the most vital of the soul's needs," said Professor Fazel. "It is our desire that the plan be worked out that could be adopted the world over. It must also be made compulsory. One of the most important studies of this land, would be an international auxiliary language." The Bahai movement being eclectic in its spirit, is the essence of all the religions of the past, and is in harmony with the highest ideals of this age. Some had asked Abdul Baha, what is a Bahai, and he answered: "To be a Bahai simply means to love all the world and to work for universal peace and the universal brotherhood.

"The Bahais are a community of cooperative servants. They have no leader. Their only leader is God. They have no ordained ministers or priests. Whoever hears and believes in the Principles of this Cause, it is required of him to convey this Message to others. The Bahais have no organized missionary headquarters, because their cardinal principle is the fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. They have no theological wrangles and no metaphysical speculations.

"Trust in God; be kind to they fellowmen; fill the world with the spirit of Love. The spirit of faith in a Bahai is very strong. His trust is in the grace of the Holy Spirit.

"The objective aims of this Cause are the oneness of the world of humanity—universal peace, universal love, international cooperation, reciprocity, the promotion of the principle of human communality and solidarity, and the establishment of the Kingdom of God, that is the hearts of man and then upon earth. These are the noble objective aims."

"The Cause of Baha'O'llah is the same as the Cause of Christ. It is the same Temple and the same Foundation. Both of these are the Spiritual Spring and the Seasons of the soul-refreshing awakening and the cause of the renovation of life of mankind.

"The Spring of this year is the same as the spirit of last year. The origin and end is the same. The sun of today is the sun of yesterday.

"In the coming of Christ the Divine Teachings were given in accordance with the literacy of the human race. The Teachings of Baha'O'llah have the same basic principles, but are according to the stage of the maturity of the world and the requirements of the illumined age.

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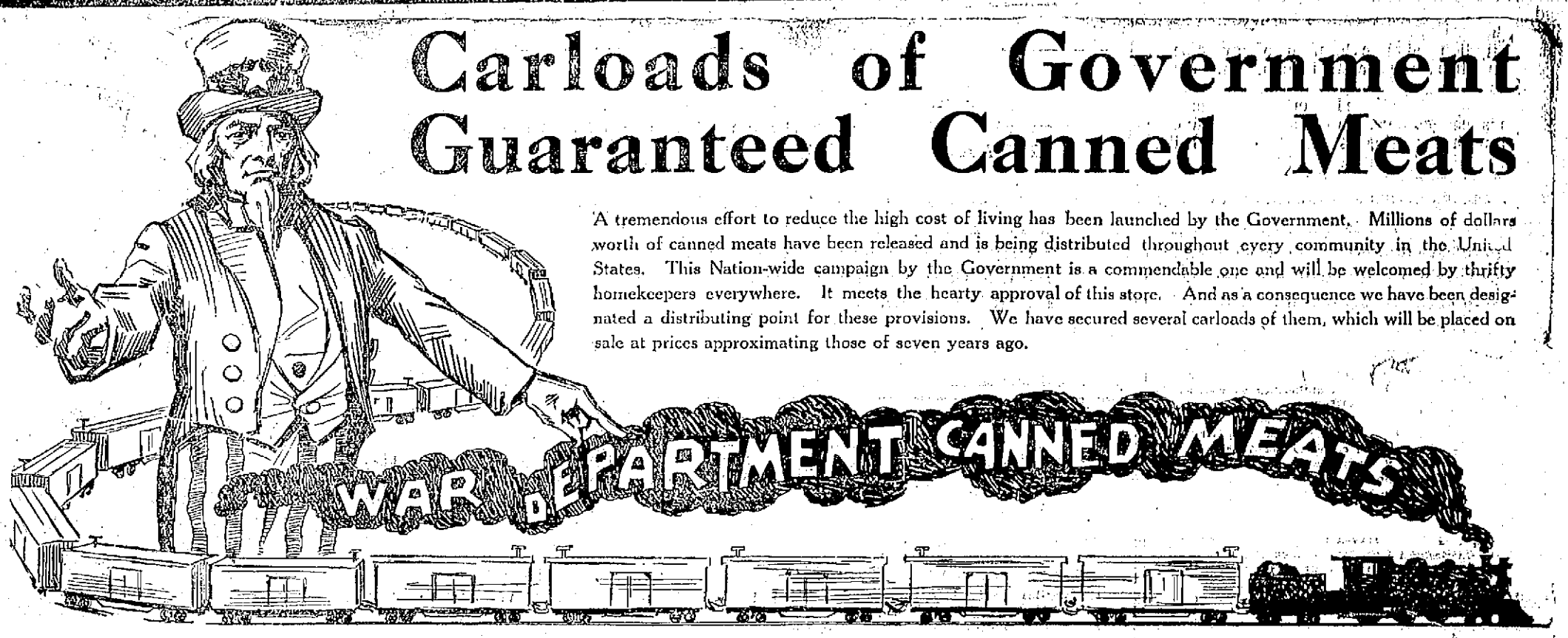

A tremendous effort to reduce the high cost of living has been launched by the Government. Millions of dollars worth of canned meats have been released and is being distributed throughout every community in the United States. This Nation-wide campaign by the Government is a commendable one and will be welcomed by thrifty homekeepers everywhere. It meets the hearty approval of this store. And as a consequence we have been designated a distributing point for these provisions. We have secured several carloads of them, which will be placed on sale at prices approximating those of seven years ago.

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This sale offers the opportunity of a lifetime for people in this community to make tremendous savings on necessities for their everyday living. There are thousands upon thousands of pounds of Roast Beef, Bacon, Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash, of the best quality and grade obtainable, packed by the leading packing houses of North and South America under rigid government supervision.

Their quality is unquestioned and their condition is guaranteed by the Government as well as by this store. This opportunity is one which requires your immediate attention. It is therefore advisable to be on hand early to this sale so that you may secure provisions to last many months into the future. Here are the details and prices. Take advantage of them.

Hash
No! Not the boarding house kind, made from odds and ends, but real corned beef hash prepared with selected ingredients By Purity Cross Co., cooked ready to serve; a delicious dish.
1 lb. can....10c
2 lb. can....35c

Bacon
This bacon is not cooked, steamed, prepared or doctored in any way, but government guaranteed to be of the highest quality; packed by Swift & Co. and Jacob Dold, none better....21½c lb.
12 lb. can....$2.57

Roast Beef
Well, just ask anyone who has tried it.
1 lb. can....15c
6 lb. can....85c

Corned Beef
Sold in some stores as Luncheon Beef at 45c to 50c a pound. There is no better food than this corned beef. Libby, McNiel & Libby.
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1 lb. can....21½c
1½ lb. can....34c
6 lb. can....$1.20

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 17, 1920.

A Lesson From New York.

The abrupt resignation of Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, deputy police commissioner of New York city, who threw her badge on the desk of the police commissioner the other day and pranced out of the office in what is commonly known as a "huff," stating that she was "through," is a small matter in itself but is worthy of attention at a time when women have just come into the full exercise of the suffrage and are on a footing with men so far as voting and holding office are concerned.

Mrs. O'Grady, who was appointed deputy commissioner in 1918, complains that she has not been given a fair show in the prosecution of her work and that in one instance at least she was "treated like a dog." She says she has been considered too strenuous in the work of regulating the moving picture houses and that she has been denied needed assistance in other departments of her work. Having concluded that reform work in the New York police department was not the "cinch" she had imagined it to be, she throws up the sponge and bustles out of the commissioner's office with the emphatic announcement that she is "through."

As stated, this incident in itself would hardly be worth passing notice, but as it has a bearing on the advent of women into politics it is worth a little thought and consideration, for it carries a lesson that it will be well not to lose sight of.

It is permissible to presume that when Mrs. O'Grady was appointed deputy police commissioner she imagined that she could enter the department and clean it up as with a new broom; that she would be able speedily to "show them" what a determined and resolute woman could do. But alas, she found that "There seems to be nothing but politics in the department."

Undoubtedly the opening of her eyes was to her a painful process, and to a certain extent her experience will be shared by thousands of women in the years to come, whether in office or out. They will find "politics" in some very unsuspected places, and that it is much more difficult to root it out than they think it is. They will also learn that voting is not in itself a guaranty of reform.

There is much in the politics of the country that is altogether unlovely, and without doubt many of the women are convinced that with the ballot they will be able to sweep out all dishonesty and corruption and place the affairs of government on an ideal plane, but this is much easier imagined than done.

But while this is the lesson taught by the New York incident, it by no means implies that there is ground for discouragement. The lesson is that genuine reform is a serious business, seldom to be accomplished at a single stroke through the ballot or any other form of activity. In most cases reform is a growth rather than a performance, and the sooner the women of the country come to understand this—and most of the men as well—the better position will they be in to make their influence fell effectually in matters of government. Patience and perseverance must have their place in the work of raising the plane of public service to a higher level. Throwing up the sponge at the first failure will never do the business, something which may well be remembered by the great and ambitious new army of American voters.

NAVY YARD NOTES

System in Force Again

The efficiency marking system for the clerical force that was suspended during the war is to be put in force again.

Not What They Expected

The workmen at the Charlestown yard are not feeling pleased over the report that all the work to be done on the transport Mt. Vernon has been given that yard, and only minor repairs are now being made. The job of reconditioning the ship is what the workmen were expecting.

Home for the Holiday

Liberty parties in large numbers from the ships at the Charlestown yard are now on their way home to be gone over Christmas. The first to go was several hundred sailors and marines from the North Dakota on Thursday. Many of the men reside in the west and south.

Sailor Protests

The Herald in receipt of a communication from an enlisted man on one of the ships at the local yard who registers a protest on behalf of bluejackets against being compelled to stand in the rain while the cabin of the yard ferryboat is practically empty on some trips. The writer refers to one occasion recently when the cabin contained two chief petty officers and a few navy yard workmen. He asks whether such conditions are human or regulation.

The Herald has no hand in the operation of government ferry boats but believes that the bluejacket has a just complaint which should be made to the naval authorities as well as the press.—ED.

Done With Meeting Here

The clemency board has concluded its preliminary meetings at the Naval prison and will take up further work in Washington next week.

Eighteen Gone

Eleven prisoners were discharged from the prison on Thursday and seven more went out today.

Must Be Ready Dec. 31

The Bureau of Operations has directed that all work on the Lark, Mallard, Quail and San Francisco be completed by Dec. 31 in order that the ships can sail to join the fleet for operations in Southern waters.

Bowling Today

Teams No. 1 and 6 and 2 and 7 in the Workmen's League will roll on the yard alleys at 1.30 this afternoon. Tonight team No. 1 from the prison and 6 submarine of the officers' league will contest.

Notices Sent Out by Department

The department sent out notice to the yard and ships today of the report of obstruction found in latitude 27.38 North, longitude 90.45 West. It consists of a large lumber raft.

Ten for Eagle 59

A detachment of ten from the receiving ship Southery have been sent to the Eagle Boat No. 59 which is being fitted out for a cruise.

Dock Three Tuesday

Eagle Boats No. 27 and 43 and destroyer Taylor will be dry docked on Tuesday.

About 200 to Go

The discharge to be made on Saturday in the Industrial Department, will effect about 200 employes.

Report Obstruction

The department reported on Thursday obstruction at sea in the form of a large lumber raft 75 feet long and 50 feet wide. It was floating in latitude 27.38 north, longitude 90-45 west.

Gave $25 to the Army

A donation of $25 to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund has been made from the candy store by the employes of the yard boat shop.

JUSTICES ARE ASSIGNED FOR CIRCUIT OF 1921

Chief Justice John Kivel of the Superior Court has arranged the following assignments for the several Justices for the circuit of 1921:

Jan. 3, Berlin, Marble, J.
Jan. 4, Lebanon, Kivel, C. J.
Jan. 4, Manchester, Sawyer, Branch J.
Jan. 11, Exeter, Allen, J.
Feb. 1, Dover, Marble, J.
Mar. 15, Laconia, Kivel, C. J.
April 5, Concord, Marble J.
April 5, Lancaster, Sawyer J.
April 12, Keene, Allen J.
May 3, Manchester, Kivel, C. J.
May 3, Exeter, Branch J.
May 10, Plymouth, Sawyer J.
May 10, Newport, Marble J.
May 24, Ossipee, Allen J.
Sept. 6, Colebrook, Kivel C. J.
Sept. 6, Dover, Sawyer J.
Sept. 13, Woolsville, Branch J.
Sept. 20, Nashua, Marble J.
Oct. 4, Concord, Allen J.
Oct. 11, Keene, Kivel C. J.
Oct. 18, Laconia, Branch J.
Oct. 18, Portsmouth, Sawyer, J.
Nov. 8, Newport, Kivel C. J.
Dec. 6, Berlin, Branch, J.
Dec. 6, Ossipee, Sawyer, J.

ARREST ENTIRE CONSTABULARY OF MANILA

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, Philippine Island, Dec. 17.—The entire constabulatory garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest and complaints were being prepared today for the prosecution of 78 constabulary soldiers who admitted participation in the rioting Wednesday resulting in the death of four Americans and seven Philipinos.

THE CONDENSER

Blue Law agitation is egotistical Bolshevism.

Ex-King Constantine is ready, not to slip on, but back into Greece.

The size of Santa's pack is determined by the thickness of one's pocketbook.

The game laws have granted 12 years reprieve to all members of the deer family.

With full charges abolished the state of Maine will not, in one sense, be as dear to the state of New Hampshire.

What is in a name. There is a rare war on in the town of Independence, Kansas.

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WOULD TAX DEPOSITS IN ALL BANKS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—A tax of one-fourth of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately $1,000,000,000 annually.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT NIGHT SCHOOL

The first of several social gatherings to be held this month for those who attend the night school, took place Friday evening in the High School Assembly Hall, the attendance numbering near 75 people.

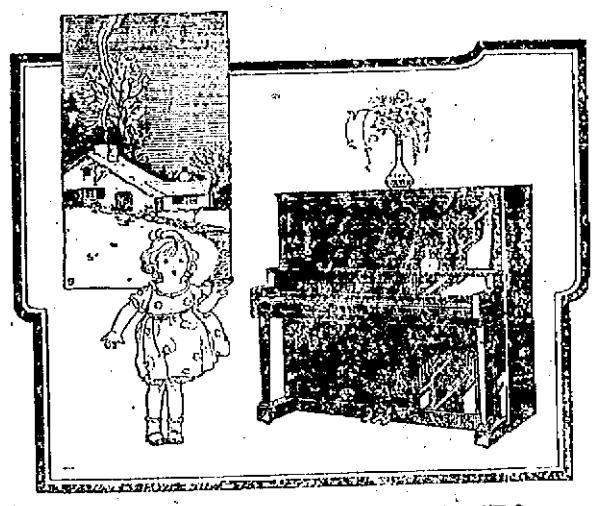
Games in which all joined furnished pleasant diversion and later dancing was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of a comittee which comprised Misses Currier, Chapman, Hodgkins and Mr. aMrtin.

AT THE THEATRES

Colonial—Today and Saturday, vaudeville new (3 acts) and photo plays. Feature film, "The Nomads of the North."

Olympia—Today and Saturday, Alice Brady in "The New York Idea" and Emily Stevens in "The Sacred Flame," Monday and Tuesday, Carmel Myers in "The Gilded Dream." Ina Claire in "Polly With a Past."

Scenic—Today and Saturday, Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise." Nellie Barron tonight in special dances.



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At the store where we bought it they will play it for you any time you call, and explain the many fine qualities of the MATCHLESS MILTON PIANO. The name of that store is:

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The present price is $390—Easy terms.
Save $100 on a slightly used one today.

The senior class of the high school of Meredith, this state, the largest in the history of the school, is planning a trip to Washington, D. C., next June. The pupils are earning the money to pay their own expenses. They sew baseballs for a Plymouth concern during recess and before and after school, and all kinds of work is being asked for to accumulate a fund for the trip. One of the propositions is to wear cheaper gowns at graduation, and in that way effect a saving.

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NEWS FROM THE ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

Rev. W. S. Woodhull has left for Cleveland, Ohio, and from there to Oklahoma City where he has accepted a pastorate. The pulpit of the Community Church will be supplied each Sunday.

Louis Emmons, who has resided on Middle street, has taken up his residence on Preble Way.

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PERSONALS

Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, pastor of the Franklin Street Church in Manchester for the past 27 years, has received a call to become pastor of the Congregational church of Seattle, Washington, at a salary of $5000 a year.

Miss Katherine Marden of Boston arrives today for a visit in this city as the guest of Miss Helen Pickering of Union street. Miss Marden was formerly bacteriologist in the U. S. public health office in this city and now is on duty at the U. S. hospital at Greenville, S. C., for returned soldiers, and is visiting her home in Boston for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loud and daughter Doris of Melrose, Mass., are passing the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hannaford of Richards avenue.

Mrs. William Flint of State street is visiting her daughter in Boston.

Mrs. George Macdonald of Wyoming, Mass., formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hoyt of Meadow avenue.

Melvin McIntire of York, who with Mrs. McIntire is passing the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter W. Nichols of Melrose, Mass., was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Augusta Locke of Rochester was the guest of Mrs. Semple in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Dearborn of Belmont passed Thursday in this city as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hoyt of Meadow avenue.

Joseph Doolittle has recently returned from a visit in Merrimac and Boston.

Miss Ethel L. Foss will pass the week end in Somerville, Mass., as the guest of Mrs. Sam Walter Foss and family.

Misses Emily and Mary Washburn of Simmons College, Boston, have arrived to pass the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Washburn of Broad street.

Miss Merle Davis of Colby College, Waterville, Me., is passing the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

OBSEQUIES

Charles Frank Hamilton

The funeral service of Charles Frank Hamilton was held at his home on Lincoln avenue Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in the South cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward Nevilles, Frank Whitney, Ralph Mable, Rober Whiting.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank those who helped us in our recent bereavement and also to those who gave floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton,
Bert Hamilton,
Rosaline Hamilton,
Lillian Hamilton,
Jean Hamilton.

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Those who gave floral tributes:
Pillow, Father anr Mother.
Pillow, Brother and Sisters.
Wreath, Employes of the Shipyard.
Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. White and family.
Spray of pinks, Mable Whitney.
Wreath, G. A. R. lodge.
Carnations, William Boyd.
Carnations, Ralph Smythe.
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SCHOOL CHILDREN START FUND FOR WAR ORPHANS

The children of the Lafayette school are remembering that it is "more blessed to give than receive" and voluntarily decided to send a Christmas offering from the schol to the "Literary Digest Child Feeding Fund" for the desolate orphans in the war stricken countries of Central Europe. The Lafayette pupils have become so interested that they are saving their pennies and nickels which they ordinarily might spend for candy or trifles and adding them to the fund. There is a collection box in each room and over $60 has already been contributed by the children, and it is hoped to have the amount reach $75, this to be given to the fund as a Christmas offering from the school. The collections were started the middle of last week and the children came to Miss Morrison, the principal, and asked if they could not be allowed to start a fund in the school.

Today is the 17th anniversary of the first successful flight of an aeroplane carrying a man. The flight was made by Willard Wright near the sea at Kittyhawk, N. C., in a lonely section where he and his brother Wilbur had gone to experiment.

PLEASANT GATHERING OF MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS

The missionary study class of Mrs. William Sides held its monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Tucker on Wibird street, 34 members being present. R business session was first held and a program followed. Papers were read on current events and on missions. A violin solo by Miss Batchelder, accompanied by Miss Florence Marshall, gave added interest to the program and an informal talk by Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, the pastor and wife being special guests.

Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served by the hostess and a social hour followed the program.

The veteran firemen are planning for a busy winter in the social line.

The banks are putting up holiday decorations.

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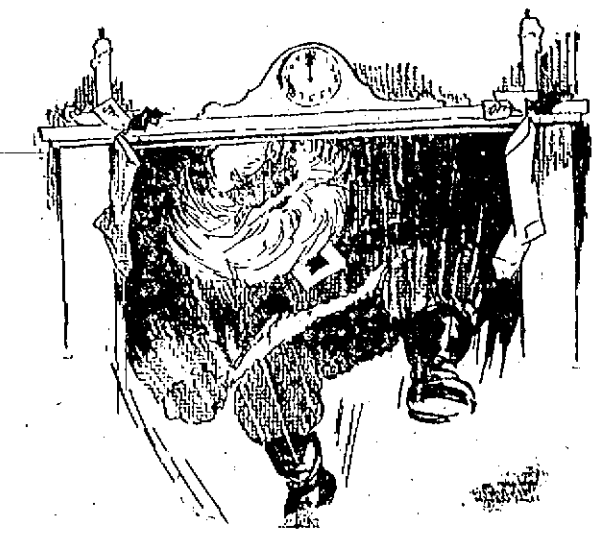

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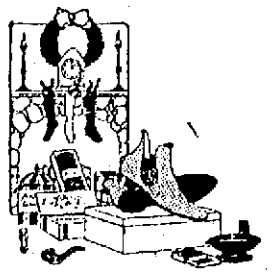

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KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 17.—In spite of bad roads a goodly number gathered for the Pop Corn Social at the People's Society, North Kittery, Wednesday evening. Hot buttered pop corn, ice cream and cake found a ready sale and a social hour was spent in games, etc.

Josiah Norton is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Caswell convalescing after an operation on his eye.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company will be open on Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock for all who wish to join the Christmas Club. h 2t d17

A number of children at North Kittery have been ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Mary Ayers was the recent guest of her sister, Miss Jane Pierce, at the home of Dennis Shapleigh.

A Christmas concert will be given at the People's Society by the children, assisted by the grown-ups on Christmas eve, with a tree afterwards. A general good time is expected.

An anthem will be sung at the morning service at the 2nd Christian church Sunday, the soloists being Carl Corning, Mrs. Albert Huntoon and Mr. Young assisted by the chorus.

Miss Ethel Peterson is passing the week end at Bowdoin College attending a House Party.

Mrs. Granville Webber of Pleasant street went to Boston today where she will undergo surgical treatment. Her many friend wish her a speedy and complete recovery from her illness. During her absence from town her two sons are guests of relatives in York.

Oscar Farrington, a student at the University of Maine, is passing the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Farrington of Echo street.

The Nipsic Campfire Girls held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Damon.

Mrs. Herbert Emery of North Kittery was calling on relatives here on Thursday.

Mrs. William Taylor of Portsmouth passed Thursday with her sister, Miss Alice Paul of Government St.

Constitution Lodge No. 88, K. of P. will confer the 2d Rank upon three candidates at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. T. J. Pettigrew of North Kittery has gone to Washington, D. C. for the winter. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Dorothea Chick elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Chick.

Philip Woods, University of Maine student, has arrived to pass the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods at the Intervene.

Mrs. Lewis of Lewiston, Me., who has been the guest of her son John Lewis and family of Ferry Lane, is now visiting a son in Lynn, Mass.

A number of the local Red Men visited South Berwick Wednesday evening.

Oscar Farrington, student at the University of Maine, has arrived home to pass the holiday season.

The Rebekah Sale and entertainment opened its first evening at Wentworth Hall last evening to a good sized audience. A fine entertainment was given including a reading by Mrs. Elmer Burnham and a drama entitled The Scarlet Bonnett. Mrs. Chick's orchestra played throughout the evening and was greatly enjoyed. Another pleasant evening will be spent by all attending tonight and it will be the last. Mrs. Emma Sargent will be the reader.

The schools in town closed today for the Christmas vacation which will be two weeks. All schools celebrated the Christmas season with trees, exercises and refreshments. The following were the programs:

Christmas Exercises at Mark Dennett School

Teacher, Evelyn Woods.
Devotional exercises, Lord's Prayer and scripture reading.
Birth of Christ.
Salute Flag and song America — School
Poem, Strive with an Earnest Purpose — School
Recitation, Signs of the Times — Fern Allen
Recitation, A Merry Christmas — Gilbert Landers
Recitation, When Christmas Comes — Alfred Sterling
Recitation, In the Fireplace — Dorothy Young
Recitation, Sing a Song of Santa Claus — Almon Spinney
Song, October Nuts are Falling Fast — School
Recitation, I've Written a Letter to Santa — Bradley Spinney
Dialogue, Spelling Christmas. C, Linwood Hanson; H, Roscoe Williams; R, Tony Stanowton; I, Herbert Tetherly; S, Genevieve Hundley; T, Ellsworth Hundley; M, Robert Bowden; A, Roy DeColf; S, John Parrott; Now be Merry, Paul Keene.
Song, Christmas Time is Drawing Near — School
Recitation, Christmas — James Hall
Recitation, Searing Santa — Dorothy Sprague
Recitation — John Williams
Recitation, The Favorite Tree — Glen Allen
Recitation, The Longest Day — Kathleen Holt
Recitation, Hang up Your Stocking — Samuel Bilbruck
Poem, Come Little Leaves — School
Recitation, Hurrah for Christmas — Elwell Waterman
Recitation, The Best of Birthdays — Eva Kraft
Recitation, Once There was a Little Baby — George Landers
Recitation, A Birthday Gift — Genevieve Hundley
Recitation, Where Santa Lives — Helen Kraft
Recitation, Almost Told, Benton Hatch
Song, Autumn Rain — 1st & 2nd Grade Girls
Dialogue, I Don't Believe in Santa Claus — VI Grade Boys
Recitation, An Impatient Waiter — Donald Bilbruck
Recitation, One Night Some Shepherds Watched — Mildred Young
Recitation, Santa Claus is Coming — Shirley Holt
Dialogue, Writing a Letter to Santa — V Grade Boys and Girls
Recitation, Mending Dolly's Stocking — Frances Waterman
Recitation, Good Night — Louise Hall
Song, Jack Frost — Boys of School
Play, Christmas Helpers:
Bo Peep — Mildred Young
Boy Blue — Seth Sterling
Jack Horner — Sammie Bilbruck
Mistress Mary — Lillian Bowden
Red Riding Hood — Dorothea Emerson
Jack and the Bean Stalk — J. Hall
Polly Flinders — Dorothy Young
Jack and Jill, Gilbert Landers and Elwell Waterman.
Polly put the Kettle on — Dorothy Sprague
Jack be Nimble — Benton Hatch
Queen of Fairies Frances Waterman
Fairy Helpers—Kathleen Holt, Louise Smith, Genevieve Hundley, Louise Hall, Eva Kraft, Evelyn Young.
Song, Santa, Away in the North land.

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More than a hundred children attended the first of the tea meetings of the Rogers Mission Circle of the North Church held Thursday afternoon in the parish house. Games were played and in charge of Miss Edith Brewster. Following the tea stereopticon views were shown by the pastor, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, and the occasion was filled with interest for the little folks.

The Rogers Mission Circle of the North church is the oldest missionary society in America. The children meet every two weeks during the season, the girls doing sewing and the boys are engaged in wood work. The meetings open with devotional exercises and a short program. The Circle annually has a sale and entertainment, the proceeds being used for the missionary cause.

NOTICE

A Farm Bureau Meeting Will Be Held at Selectmen's Office, Kittery, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1.30.

Program:

"THE USE OF LIME"

County Agent Gray Will Be Present.

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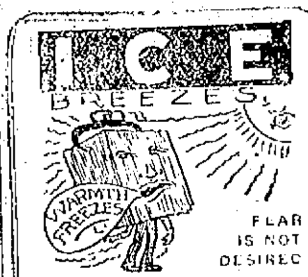

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Sugar Cured Hams..25c lb.
Home Made Sausage...20c
Liver............3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Oranges...35c doz.
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Boneless Sirloin....35c lb.
Bottom Round.......25c lb.
Top Round Steak...35c lb.
Fine Rib Roast......20c lb.
Fine Corned Beef...12c lb.
Boneless Corned Beef..13c
Corned Shoulders...2c lb.
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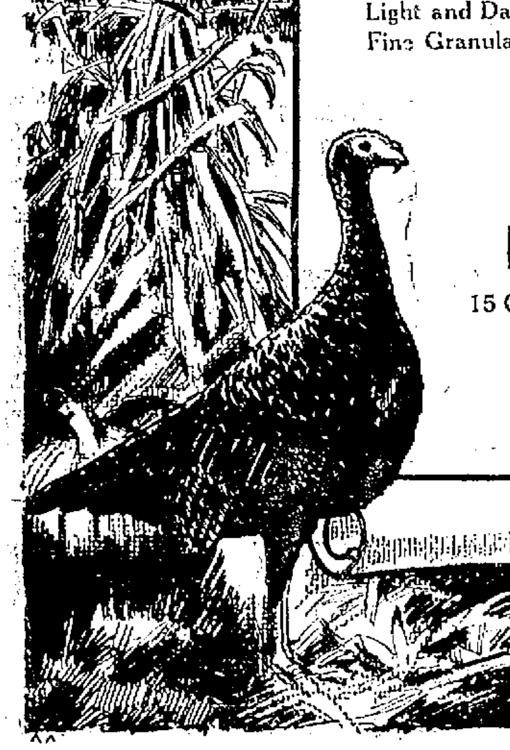

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 17.—Mrs. E. O. Kyrell of Portsmouth was the guest of Mrs. Manning Lawry on Thursday.

Mrs. Dana Philbrick of Bartlett road was a visitor in Portsmouth on Thursday.

Rehearsals are being held for the cantata, A Joke on Santa Claus, which will be given at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, Dec. 22 in connection with the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Fred Merrill is able to be out of doors after being confined at her home with a severe cold for several weeks.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company will be open on Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock for all who wish to join the Christmas Club. h 2t d17

Rehearsals for the Christmas music and drama given by the First Christian church on Friday evening, Dec 24, are being held.

Paul Clark, who has closed his barber shop at the Parkfield hotel, has gone to his former home in Surry, Me., for awhile.

Elmer Patch is still confined to his home with a bad case of rheumatism.

A number from here attended the Rebekah lodge sale at Kittery last evening.

Miss Martha McCarthy who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Hospital last week, is doing nicely.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot, Dec. 17.—In the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the illness of his father, the service will be held in the afternoon at 1.30 o'clock instead of the usual hour and it is expected that the pulpit will be occupied by one of the pastors of the neighboring Methodist church. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour 11.15. Sunday evening the union service will be held at the M. E church at 7.30, Rev. Harold Young the preacher.

On Saturday evening the choir rehearsal will be held at the home of Mrs. Advill Spinney.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock will be held a rehearsal of the Community chorus to prepare the Christmas music for the Community Xmas concert and tree to be held at the M E church on Saturday evening, Dec 25, to which the public is cordially invited.

The sale and entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, proved a success in every way.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all, the two orchestras proving a source of delight at each number and the vocal and instrumental pieces were very pleasing. The illustrated songs caused a great deal of laughter and were well done.

Mrs. Henry Spinney and Mrs. Amt Spinney spent Thursday in Portsmouth as the guests of their sister.

What is usually a "sure sign of spring" was seen today when a number of boys got out their baseball outfits and had a game of baseball.

Miss Clarise Berry has so far improved from her recent illness as to be out again.

The many friends of Mr. Eugene Paul will be sorry to learn of his injuries received at his work on the navy yard.

Mr. Howard Spinney is improving from his illness and it is hoped he may be restored to health soon.

RYE

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scully, John Jr., carried off the second prize at the Moose Carnival Baby Show, for beauty and healthy child, for which he well deserved.

Christian Church.—Services for divine worship next Lord's Day, morning and evening:

Morning worship at 10.15 and evening service at 7.30. Bible school at 11.35. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Significance of Christmas; or Christ's Purpose in Coming Into This World." There will be special Christmas music by the choir. In the evening, the pastor will give an address illustrated by the stereopticon. Subject: "The Christmas Tidings in Art, Song and Story." There will be recitations by some of the children, and appropriate music by the choir.

A hearty Christmas greeting, and a cordial welcome. At the morning service an offering will be taken for the famine sufferers of China.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

A number of the friends of Mrs. Richard H. Philbrick gathered at her home on Bridge street Thursday evening in observance of her birthday anniversary. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The time was pleasantly passed with games and music, and refreshments were served. An excellent musical program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Cummett, and readings were given by Chester G. Welch. The guests departed at a late hour after wishing Mrs. Philbrick many happy returns.

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TO LET—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern house, 19 Orchard St. h 1w d16

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FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle used only 1 day. Price very low. Write P. A. Jenness, R. F. D. No. 1, Portsmouth, N. H. h 2w d15

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LOST

LOST—A featherbed Dec. 9 on road from Epping to Portsmouth. Fred L. Rollins, Raymond, N. H. h 1w d17

LOST—Ladies pocket-book, between Rockingham hotel and Goodwin Park. Will finder please return to Herald office. Reward. e-h 3t d 16

LOST—If the party who took basket of fancy work from machine at navy yard Monday night will return same to Men's Reading Room, navy yard, no questions will be asked. Reward.

LOST—Pocket book containing savings of family, some $60. Finder return to Herald and locate owner. h 1w d13

LOST—Friday evening, gold cuff button, initial "M" between Rockland St., and Freeman's Hall, or in the hall. Find or telephone 7. h 1w d11

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LOST—Will the party who took the umbrella from one of the cars carrying voters on Tuesday, return to Herald office. It was the property of the driver and was a ladies umbrella. h 3t d10

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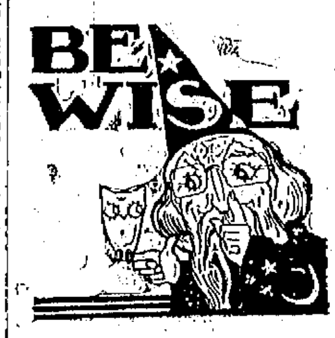

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Fancy joins fresh pork to roast—25c and 28c lb.
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Roast Beef—15c lb. up.
3 fancy Florida grape fruit 25c.
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A parish supper is to be served to members of the North Congregational parish in the chapel this evening.

HAD NINE DEER AND BLACK BEAR

When the mountain train from Intervale for Boston over the B. & M. arrived in this city on Thursday, the baggage car contained nine deer and one black bear taken on at Mt. Whittier and Mountainview stations. The shipment was consigned to Boston.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company will be open on Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock for all who wish to join the Christmas Club. h 2t d17

Extra special for Saturday next. Aluminum double boilers $1.49; Aluminum Percolators $1.49; Cut Glass vinegar bottles 50c; Cut Glass sirup pitcher 50c. at Aiken's.

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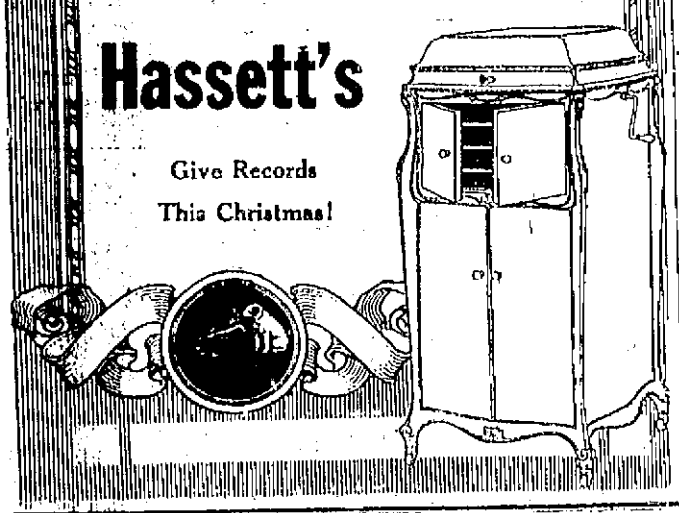

Rugs and Furniture Are Gifts That Serve and Continue to Serve.

Let Margeson Brothers make a suggestion that should be really helpful. Christmas is coming on apace—only six more shopping days or seventy-eight shopping hours to secure the things which you wish to present to those you love, as time honored custom has decreed. Busy, throbbing, pulsing sixty second periods of time which seem to get shorter as the twenty-fifth draws near.

Rugs, lamps, clocks, mirrors, chairs, tables, foot rests, sewing cabinets, smokers' stands, magazine stands, book troughs, and then furniture, and Oh! such beautifully designed, exquisitely finished and winsome furniture you never did see. Then there are the "linger longer, here's a comfort for all" davenport, and the stately Grandfather's clock.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GIVE XMAS PAGEANT

The public will be given an opportunity to see a unique presentation of the Christmas story in a pageant to be given in the Colonial Theatre Sunday promptly at 3 o'clock. The pageant is under the direction of Mr. Burton Davis, supervisor of art in the public schools, assisted by the elementary teachers and pupils to the number of 300 representing all the elementary schools in the city. Mr. Bilbruck, supervisor of music, has the direction of the chorus work which will consist of the rendering of familiar Christmas music. A special chorus of 150 girls from the Whipple junior High School will assist.

Six tableaux will be represented:

1. The shepherds in the fields, Haven School.
2. Three Wise Men from the East, Haven School.
3. Madonna and Child, New Franklin and Atlantic Schools.
4. The Christmas Processional, Farragut School.
5. Arrival of Santa Claus, Lafayette, Cabot, Plains, Woodbury, Lafayette Road.
6. Finale by the entire company of children.

All special scenery, costumes, etc., are arranged and made under the direction of Mr. Davis by the children in connection with their art work.

The performance will be free of charge to the public. The seats down stairs and the first two rows of the balcony will be reserved for citizens and parents. Children unaccompanied by their parents will sit in the other seats in the gallery.

The audience is especially requested to refrain from applause during the presentation of the songs and tableaux.

A freewill offering will be taken for the relief of children in other lands, this being sent as the Christmas present of our children and their friends to children in need.

SOME PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE HIT BY THE SLUMP IN STOCKS

Once more a few Portsmouth people are hit by a slump in stocks which they held in the Commercial Finance and Mutual Finance Corporations of Boston which was sold in this city through the H. V. Greene Company. The charge of mismanagement and unusual business conditions are declared to have impaired the interest of the investors according to the report made by Samuel L. Powers, George S. Baldwin and John H. Sherburne, the stockholders' committee.

"Some of the debtors have absconded or are insolvent, and the collateral in many cases is missing or has depreciated in value, and is now inadequate," says the report.

HAVEN PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSO.

The Haven School Parent-Teachers Association held the second meeting of the year last evening in the vestry of the Court St. Christian church.

An interesting program followed the business meeting with mayor-elect F. W. Hartford and Supt. of Schools W. H. Slayton as speakers. Miss Adams presided at the piano, assisted by Mr. Mooney at the drum, furnished pleasing music and the vocal solos by Miss Goodwin and Mr. Humphries were much enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and every one joined heartily in the social hour that concluded the evening's meeting.

The second Tuesday of each month has been set aside as the date for the Association meeting and it is hoped that a large attendance will be realized each time. Any one interested is most cordially invited to be present.

FOUR MORE SEND IN RESIGNATIONS

To Quit Internal Revenue Work on January First.

Four more resignations of employes of the internal revenue office have been sent to the department to become effective on January 1. The employes wishing to retire from that branch of the government service are James Gannon, Concord, Harry Crockett, Concord, Josephine Edson, West Lebanon, Jessie Schurman, Portsmouth.

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A fine assortment of high grade chocolates in package and bulk, hard candies of the best quality.

A municipal Christmas tree is to be given in the City Opera House, Dover, on Christmas eve.

Local Dashes

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The winter girl adorns the town
Prepared to melt or freeze,
She's Arctic from the collar down;
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The best Xmas cards at Hassett's.

Gasoline 34c at the Hislop Garage Co.

The latest toys at the most reasonable prices at Pearson's.

Tel. 3 or 117-W for prompt Taxi Service.

Christmas trees $1.00. S. A. Schurman & Son. Tel. 132. d 15 to 24 inc.

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Give Margeson Brother's furniture for Christmas. h tf n29

Pure Fancy Ribbon candy all sugar at Dondero's.

The local banks have been prettily trimmed with Christmas greens.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company will be open on Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock for all who wish to join the Christmas Club. h 2t d17

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Day or night Taxi Service tel. 3 or 117-W.

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Fresh Peanut Brittle only 29c lb. at Paras Bros.

1000 lbs. pickled salt fish, 5c per lb. in 50 lb. lots, while it lasts. Portsmouth Fish Co. Tel. 85. h 1w d13

Try Cole's for your cleansing, pressing and dyeing, 142 Fleet St. Tel 1503.

Christmas shoppers are now out in full force.

Large assortment of dainty Christmas cards and folders at the Blue Bell Vaughan St. h 2t d17

Millions NOW Living Will NEVER Die.
h d6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29,31

Regular 70c chocolates 54c lb. special Saturday price at Paras Bros.

Hemstitching and pecos edging at Shaw's Grafonola Shoppe. Tel. 251-M. h 1m n17

Christmas ribbon candy 30c lb. Fancy hard candies 40 and 50c lb. at the Blue Bell, Vaughan St. h 2t d17

Just received a big variety of Xmas cards and novelties. Wonderful mechanical toys from 45c up. Teddy Bears, dolls, etc., at low prices. The Portsmouth Fruit Store, A. Caplan, Prop. h d11 to 18inc.

Let us express the hope that Santa Claus will not risk the trip in a blimp this year. Nothing so reliable as the old reindeer line.

Special for Saturday only at the Blue Bell, Vaughan St., English walnuts 30c lb. Mixed nuts 24c lb. h 2t d17

APPLES—When out with your auto call at Boynton's, Little Boar's Head, for a peck or bushel of Baldwins and save money. Tel. 66-11 Rye Beach. h 2t d19

In the news of shut-downs in the mills, there comes no announcement of cancellations of orders by Santa Claus and stagnation in the toy factories.

We make special prices to schools, churches etc. on Christmas candy for holiday gatherings. Paras Bros. Tel. 29-W.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clair, Gate St. Tele. 1507. h tf m23

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Try our special Chicken Dinner 75c served every Sunday from 1 o'clock to 2.30. National Cafe, Mrs. S. W. Wentworth, Prop. h 2t a w tf d11

Buy him a Bike for Christmas $10. discount on all cash sales of New Bicycles from now until Christmas. A full stock of Bicycle Sundries always on hand. George H. Dixon, the West End Bicycle & Repair Shop, 149 Cass St. h tf d4

Candy canes at Paras Bros.

Fancy packages of chocolates and bon bons for presents at Paras Bros.

The Portsmouth Creamery have reduced prices on Heavy Cream to 25c per 1-2 pt., 50c per qt. 90c per qt. Fresh Buttermilk 10c per qt. Skimmed Milk for cooking 25c per can. 160 Islington Street. Tel. 1316-M. h tf d13

WARWICK CLUB CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Warwick Club, one of Portsmouth's foremost social organizations, held last evening in the club's spacious quarters, was attended by many members and a number of invited guests. It was a social occasion of much interest and with many pleasant features and all present derived much enjoyment from the gathering.

Dr. John H. Neal, president of the club, presided, and after a cordial greeting had been extended, an entertainment was given which pleased all. The well known Aeolian Quartette, composed of Messrs. Ernest L. Cook, John Mitchell, Freeman Caswell and Ira A. Newick, rendered selections which were heard with appreciation. Mohak, a mind reader, and William Foote, a humorist, of Boston, furnished much merriment throughout the evening.

A buffet lunch of lobster salad, olives, rolls, ice cream and assorted cake was served and the remainder of the evening devoted to a social time. The program and anniversary arrangements were in charge of the house committee, J. Warren Somerby, William J. Cater and G. Fred Drew.

The officers of the Warwick Club are:

President—Dr. John H. Neal.
Vice president—William J. Cater.
Clerk and treasurer—Jeremy R. Waldron.

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61 Market St.
Fruits

Oranges—40c, 50c, 70c, 80c a doz.
Grapefruits—2 and 3 for 25c.
Apples—50c a doz.
Bananas—40c and 50c a doz.

Chocolates

Mixed chocolates—45c, 55c, 58c lb.
High grade 1 lb box for $1.00. 1-2 lb box for 65c.
All kinds of fresh nuts—30c lb.
We sell maple sirup at very reasonable price.

PEARSON'S CANDY SALE SATURDAY

Assorted Blossoms, same as peach blossoms, only all flavors. This is a new one. Peach Blossoms 27c lb. Xmas mixed 27c. Chocolate peppermints 32c lb. Assorted chocolates 39c lb. Mixed candy 25c lb.

Lemons 15c doz. Oranges, good and sweet 30c doz. Good large grape fruit 3 for 25c. The little store around the corner, Penhallow St.

SENIOR CLASS BENEFIT

The Senior class of the Portsmouth High School is to have its benefit on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Marden's Orchestra will render a concert and furnish music for dancing.

JOB FOR UNDERTAKER AND THE CORONER

Any one found in or about my chicken houses will be found there the next morning.

HARRY GADD, R. D., 12.
(From the Louisville Journal.)

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ROBBERS HOLD UP FIFTH AVENUE OFFICE BUILDING

Killed Head of a Jewelry Company and Escape With Sample Case Valued at $150,000

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 16—Entering an office building on Fifth avenue, near 46th street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers shot and killed Edwin W. Anderson, head of jewelry company, held up two traveling salesman who entered the building, took their sample cases and made their escape. The contest of the cases are said to be worth $150,000 in jewelry.

IRISH RAILWAY SYSTEM IS BADLY CRIPPLED

Dublin.—The whole traffic of the country is now approaching a crisis owing to the refusal of the railway-men to carry munitions or armed soldiers or police and the consequent suspension or dismissal in each case of the drivers and guards who refused. The gradual depletion of the staffs has reached a point at which there are not enough men to work all the lines and some of them have been closed.

Daily soldiers present themselves as passengers and are refused, leading to the dismissal of more men. In less than a month this is expected to lead to the closing down of all the lines, with the exception of the Great Northern which is worked by railway men who, though belonging to the Trades Union, have declined to share in what they regard as an anti-British political demonstration.

The business community views the prospect with alarm. The government is determined to insist on the railways carrying all traffic, and has threatened that, if they do not do so, the subsidy which enables the dividends to be paid may cease. This has disturbed the railway shareholders who include plenty of Sinn Feiners who sympathize politically with the anti-munitions policy of the men. Already the farmers in western Ireland cannot get their cattle to the eastern ports for transmission to England. Traders have a difficulty in transmitting merchandise.

Everybody is hit and the question is raised whether the demonstration is worth all it costs. Some of the newspapers who encouraged the men to resist are now inviting them to reconsider the position on the ground that it has not hurt the government at all, and may ruin Ireland.

The men's leaders remain firm, and are supported by Sinn Fein opinion.

Everybody is seeking for a way out and a formula that would save everybody's face is eagerly searched for.

COOLIDGE INVITED TO SEAT IN CABINET

(By Associated Press)

Marion, O., Dec. 16—Vice president-elect Coolidge was formally invited today by President-elect Harding to a seat in the cabinet and to take part in the conferences to shape the work of the administration. The invitation came at a conference held here today between the two at which at the suggestion of Mr. Harding the question of the cabinet appointments and other policies were talked over.

Washington, Dec. 16—Members of the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means committee will meet to formulate an Emergency tariff legislation to act as an embargo and to give relief to the farmers for the declining prices. Decision to hold the conference as made today and it is the purpose of the leaders to seek to make it a non-partisan affair if the minority members will take part in the conference.

CADET KILLS PRIEST AND PEASANT

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 16—Sir Hammar Greenwood Chief Secretary of Ireland expressed regrets in the House of Commons today over the death of Conon Magner and Timothy Crowley of Dunmaway, who were shot and killed. He said that the cadet who shot them was under arrest and would be court-martialed. "In view of the murder of this innocent priest and innocent peasant boy, will the Chief Secretary withdraw the cadets?" asked Mr. Devlin. "Sir Hammar replied that they would not" "Then you are responsible for the murder cried Mr. Devlin.

WEALTHY MERCHANT FOUND DEAD

Galveston, Tex. Dec. 16—Mrs. John P. Hammill of Ottawa, late today positively identified the body of a man found here on Monday who had died from exposure, as her husband, John P. Hammill, a wealthy Ottawa merchant for whom a nation-wide search has been made.

STRAUSS TO COMMAND THE ASIATIC FLEET

Admiral Will Succeed Gleaves In Recognition of Work in Laying North Sea Barrage

Washington, Dec. 16—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, former chief of Navy ordnance, is to be commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet with the rank of Admiral, in recognition of his work in laying the North Sea mine barrage during the war and its removal after the armistice. He will succeed Admiral Albert Gleaves. The selection is in line with the department's policy of recognizing work of unusual merit done during the war.

WHITE AND NEGROES CLASH AT INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

At Least Three White Men Killed and Two Negroes Said to Have Been Shot---Troops Called Out

(By Associated Press)

Independence Kan. Dec. 16—One white man is known to have been killed and two others fatally wounded as the result of the riots today and two negroes are believed to have been killed. Chief of Police Hall said at 9.40 that the situation was under control. At nine o'clock Chief Hall had made a request to Topeka that a company of national guards be sent here. Members of the local order of American Legion were called out to preserve order.

Kansas City, Dec. 16—Fighting has been in progress in Independence, Kan., between Whites and Negroes, and considerable shooting has occurred, according to the telephone operator at that town. Three persons are reported to have been killed. The trouble started suddenly and was caused by the shooting of a White man, a grocer, this morning.

DRY DOCK AND THREE SHIPS DESTROYED AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16—Fire caused by an electric feed wire breaking and dropping into a pool of water, causing a short circuit, did $2,500,000 damage to the floating dry dock of the Jahnicke Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company here today. Three ships under repair were destroyed and six others damaged. There were thirty casualties.

ELEVEN KILLED IN CLASH IN MANILA

(By Associated Press)

Manilla, P. I., Dec. 16—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Phillippines were killed here today during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men of the Phillipine Constabulary and the police. The dead Americans are Captain of Police, W. E. Wickman; patrolmen, Albert H. Thome, and John W. Driscoll and Jacquman; field clerk of the U. S. Army. Fifty shots were fired when forty of the constabulary sought to avenge the arrest of a comrade. Col. Lucien B. Sweet Inspector general of the Constabulary declared that the trouble started from the arrest of the wife of one of the men of the constabulary by the police.

RED CROSS UNABLE TO ACT IN CORK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—The American Red cross have cabled to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, in reply to his cable for assistance for the fire victims, that the American society had referred the request to the British Red Cross as a matter of procedure. The message along with the cable to the British Red Cross was transmitted to the Lord Mayor.

COMMUNIST CIRCULARS IN LAWRENCE CALL FOR CIVIL WAR

Thousands of Them Scattered Through the Mill and Tenement Districts

Lawrence, Dec. 16—Thousands of circulars purporting to have been drawn up by the central executive committee of the Communist party of America were found scattered through the mill and tenement districts here today. They referred to conditions of employment, wage reductions and mill shut-downs. The way out was said to lie in mass action, including the general strike, "culminating in open collision with the capitalist state, armed insurrection and civil war." The authorities were unable to find the exact source of the circulars.

TOP FACTORY DESTROYED AT MILFORD, N. H.

Milford, N. H., Dec. 16—The Paige & Cote top factory was destroyed by fire early today at an estimated loss of $12,000. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire. The new motor power engine recently purchased by the city, used for the first time, was the means of saving adjoining property. The building was formerly occupied by the White Mountain ice cream freezer plant. The fire was one of the most spectacular here in years.

WOULD PUT EMBARGO ON POTATOES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—A one year embargo on the importation of potatoes was provided for a bill introduced in the House today by Rep. Hersey of Maine.

Because of the danger in handling so large a quantity of radium, a lot of nearly one-sixth of an ounce of the hydrated bromide, loaned to a hospital by the British Government, is kept in a lead case weighing more than a ton, inside a safe. It is estimated that one part in 1,000,000 of the emanations penetrate the thick lead inside.

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Christmas Suggestions

Ladies' Desks	Galloping Horses
Work Baskets	Kiddie Kars
Card Tables	Tricycles
Waste Baskets	Child's Bicycles
Library Tables	High Chairs
Easy Chairs	Child's Rockers
Fancy Rockers	Sleds
Umbrella Stands	Doll Carriages
Willow Rockers	Book Ends
Floor Lamps	Candle Sticks
Table Lamps	Trays
Table Scarfs	Desk Sets
Morris Chairs	Smoking Stands
Pictures	Clocks
Toilet Tables	Mirrors
Rugs	Kitchen Cabinets
Cellarets	Talking Machines
Carpet Sweepers	Martha Washington Sewing Tables
Cedar Chests	Aluminum Sets
Music Cabinets	Work Baskets
Cigar Lighters	Book Cases
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Shoo Flies	Desk Lamps
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MORE MEN LAID OFF AT NAVY YARD

There was another lay off of men at the Navy Yard on Thursday, when notice was given of final discharge on Saturday. The men were from the shipfitters and machine shops and the lay off is caused by the lack of funds. As soon as the material for the big submarines arrived the keels will be laid and there will be work for a good sized crowd.

FOOD, CANDY AND APRON SALE

Food, candy and apron sale at North Church Parish House under the auspices of the Women's Guild, Friday, Dec. 17 4 to 6 p. m. h 3t d16

GILDEA TO LEAD HOLY CROSS TEAM

(By Associated Press)

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16—Dennis Gildea of Boston was today chosen by the Holy Cross football team as the captain of the team for 1921. Gildea played center this year.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Eugene Williams, contractor in moth work, spraying and tree surgery. I carry liability insurance and you assume no responsibility in employing me on the most dangerous work. Residence Jones Ave. Tel. 664-W. h tf d16

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And in the same issue

Stories by Kathleen Norris, William J. Locke, James Oliver Curwood, I. A. R. Wylie, Mary Synon. Then the special articles and the departments: Fashions, Interior Decoration, Health and Beauty, Household Management, Cookery, the League for Longer Life, Entertainments, Cutouts in Color for the Kiddies, Shopping Service. 73 Big Features.

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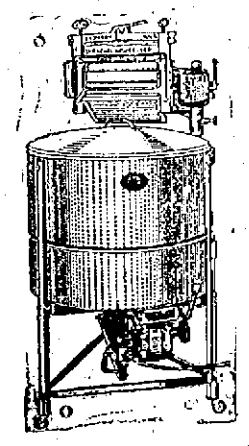

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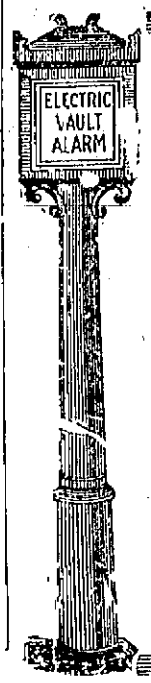

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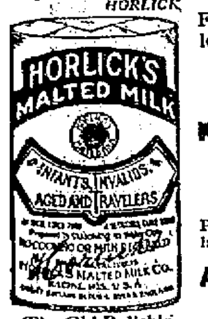

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QUITS BUYING CLOTHES FOR EVERY CHILD

Washington, N. C., Dec. 16.—For many years Mr. Small of North Carolina, has by agreement been presenting to R. C. Bland, a Carolina farmer, and one of his constituents, a new suit of clothes for each additional child in his family. Having presented thirteen suits and being recently notified to send the fourteenth, Rep. Small has informed Bland that the contract will be "off" with Mr. Small's retirement from Congress on March 3.

Small and Bland made their compact a number of years ago, when Small was making a campaign speech at Robersonville, near here. Bland then had 20 children; he now has 31.

Twenty-six of the 31 Bland children are living, and the present Mrs. Bland, Bland's second wife, is the mother of 19, nine of whom were born during the last ten years, including one set of twins. Eighteen children still live at home, but Mrs. Bland declares she gets lonesome sometimes, "because so many have gone away."

Mr. and Mrs. Bland recently had a group photograph taken of the family still remaining on the Bland farm. While the photographer was working a buzzard cast its shadow on the ground. Bland was asked if he was superstitious.

"No," he said, "I'm not afraid of buzzards; but at first I thought the blamed thing was a stork."

In calling the children together for the photograph, Bland simply cupped his hands, and in a stentorian voice, cried: "Children." Results were immediate. Children appeared from every direction. Some of the "children" were grown men and women; others were barely able to toddle forth, and one still was being carried in arms.

Bland says it is no more trouble to bring up 50 children than it is to raise ten.

"After you pass ten," he says, "the older ones are a big help."

The children were not unusually noisy, Bland said, although "they made considerable racket when 11 were taken down together with whooping cough." The Bland grocery bill is equivalent to about $1.50 a week, although Bland produces a large part of his food. On one occasion he says he spent most of one night computing the cost of keeping the family comfortable, but that the figures reached such alarming proportions he gave up the job.

Bland is 65 years old.

TAXES TAKE UP RATE INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—Representatives of the New England railroads told the Interstate Commerce Commission today that the New England roads are suffering hardships from the present rates. Morris McDonald, president of the Maine Central railroad told the commission that his company had been obliged to pass the dividend that the Maine tax laws had taken a substantial part of the increase.

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TOY FACTORY AT MILFORD BURNS

Plant in "Old Mill Yard" Is Destroyed at Loss of About $12,000.

Milford, Dec. 16.—The toy factory and sawmill, known as the Paige and Cole plant, was tonight totally destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of some $12,000. It was a spectacular blaze, the reflection of which could be seen for miles around. Although the cause is not definitely known, it is thought the fire started from defective wiring.

The plant was situated in the "old mill yard," and no houses were within three or four hundred feet. Consequently no other buildings were threatened.

AMERICANS BUY TEN MILLION LIFE INSURANCE

New York, Dec. 16.—Despite the fact that the people of the United States have entered upon a period of retrenchment, they are buying more than $10,000,000,000 of new life insurance this year, according to original statistics presented to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today. This sum, it was stated, is 21 per cent more than the amount bought in 1919, which in turn, was 62 per cent more than that purchased in 1918, the previous record year. The total insurance in force on all American lives 19 years ago was only $9,500,000,000, or less than the present year's new insurance.

The statistics, which were contributed by 153 companies doing 96 1-2 per cent of the life insurance business of the country, were presented to the convention by President George I. Cochran, of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., who said in part:

"Last year the insurance world discussed with unconcealed amazement the tremendous increase in new life insurance bought by the American people, analyzed it, and sought to understand the reasons for it. This year we are more than surprised to find a still further increased volume of new business. Last year, which vastly exceeded previous records in volume of new life insurance, was the biggest year in extravagance, and the people seemed to go the limit in almost profligate individual expenditure. This year, being one of thrift and retrenchment, it was hastily expected that the large volume of life insurance business would be kept up.

"The people of the United States bought $1,750,000,000 more new life insurance in 1920 than they did in 1919, notwithstanding their entry upon an era of retrenchment."

CHICAGO FREIGHT SUBWAY 40 FEET DOWN

Chicago.—Forty feet underground Chicago has one of the most unique subway systems in the world. Devoted entirely to the hauling of freight, it keeps the congested loop district comparatively free of heavy traffic vehicles. Officials of the tunnel company estimate more than 6,000 trucks would have to pass through loop streets daily to duplicate the work done by the subway.

Over 62 miles of narrow gauge track, 132 electric locomotives and 3000 freight cars hauled 6000,000 tons of merchandise and 230,000 tons of coal last year.

Scores of downtown office buildings and stores receive their freight direct from the railroad depots via the subway. Their coal comes by the same route, and at night the ashes are hauled away through the underground tunnels, to be dumped on the lake front, where acres of land are reclaimed yearly. The ground on which the great new Field Museum, at the south end of Grant Park, is built, was a few years ago a part of the lake. The tunnel company filled it in with ashes.

Another unusual service is the removal of dirt from building excavations. A shaft is sunk from the building site to the tunnel level under the street. Workmen with wheel barrows dump the dirt down the shaft, where it falls into cars of a waiting train, to be hauled to the lake front disposal station.

For handling merchandise, coal and ashes electric elevators lift the subway cars from the tunnel level to stores and office buildings, where they are emptied and refilled, and then lowered again to the tracks below.

The subway tracks underlay every street in the loop district, covering a district 22 blocks long and nine blocks wide, and in addition the network of tunnels extends north under the river to the warehouse and railroad district along North Water street, and west of the south branch of the river for six blocks through the railroad and factory district of the near west side.

Four main receiving stations outside of the loop gather incoming merchandise for delivery to downtown buildings, and distribute outgoing packages for truck hauls to other parts of the city.

Every railroad station but one has connections, and freight and express billed from one station to another is transferred by the subway. In addition every station but one has connections for sending mail to the post-office. Special trains of steel mail cars carry the sacks through the tunnel.

The freight cars used are four feet wide and twelve feet long, while the track has a two foot gauge. The merchandise cars have a capacity of six tons; ash and dirt cars hold three and one-half cubic yards; and the coal cars have a capacity of four tons. Approximately 2000 shippers use the subway system.

The entire operation is electrical. A train dispatcher and telephones control the movement of the trains. At every outlet to a downtown building an employee is stationed to operate the lifting elevators, receive and dispatch cars, and act as agent for the company. The company employes more than 600 men.

One of the advantages of the tunnel, particularly in the transportation of refrigerated and other perishable products is said to be the even temperature, which remains constant at 55 degrees the year around. Ventilating apparatus keeps a constant flow of fresh air circulating through the system, while 72 electric pumps remove what water seeps in.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent flooding of the tunnel when fires break out in one of the connecting buildings. Water tight doors shut off the elevator shafts so that the tons of water which firemen pour onto a fire cannot reach the main system.

The subway was started in 1901 and completed in 1909. Thirty stores, thirty office buildings, three public buildings, six mail connections with mail order houses, branches to 27 railroad stations, four public freight stations, 2 coal yards and the refuse disposal outlet are among the connections served.

GREAT WELCOME FOR KING ALBERT IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 16.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of the Belgians, received an enthusiastic, popular reception when they arrived here on their return from Brazil. This was the first visit by a crowned head to Portugal since the birth of the republic, and the unusual event attracted thousands of people, who filled the squares and streets.

As the royal party passed through, flowers were showered upon the Queen by women in gaily decorated windows, just as they approached the royal stand erected in the Praca do Commercio, a group of university students flung their gowns across the red carpet for her to walk upon.

King Albert was cordially greeted by the President, Dr. Antonio Jose d'Almeida. He looked wonderfully well, but appeared grave and preoccupied.

The day was crowded with official receptions, and a military review, at which the Portugal Government invested the King with the Order of the Tower and Sword. The review was marred by the bad weather, and the Queen, who wore a thin decollette dress, looked positively blue with the cold before it ended.

Information was given to the police that the royalist "Integralista" party intended to take advantage of the visit of the Belgian royal family to make a manifestation in favor of restoration of the monarchy in Portugal. Some arrests were made. The government had fully intended to grant the long-discussed amnesty to all political prisoners in celebration of the visit of the Belgian King, but this was so strongly opposed by some political leaders that it was again postponed.

The late Abraham Kittle of Detroit, Mich., is said to have been the oldest Mason in the United States. He was 114 years old, and joined the order in 1827 at Waterford, N. Y.

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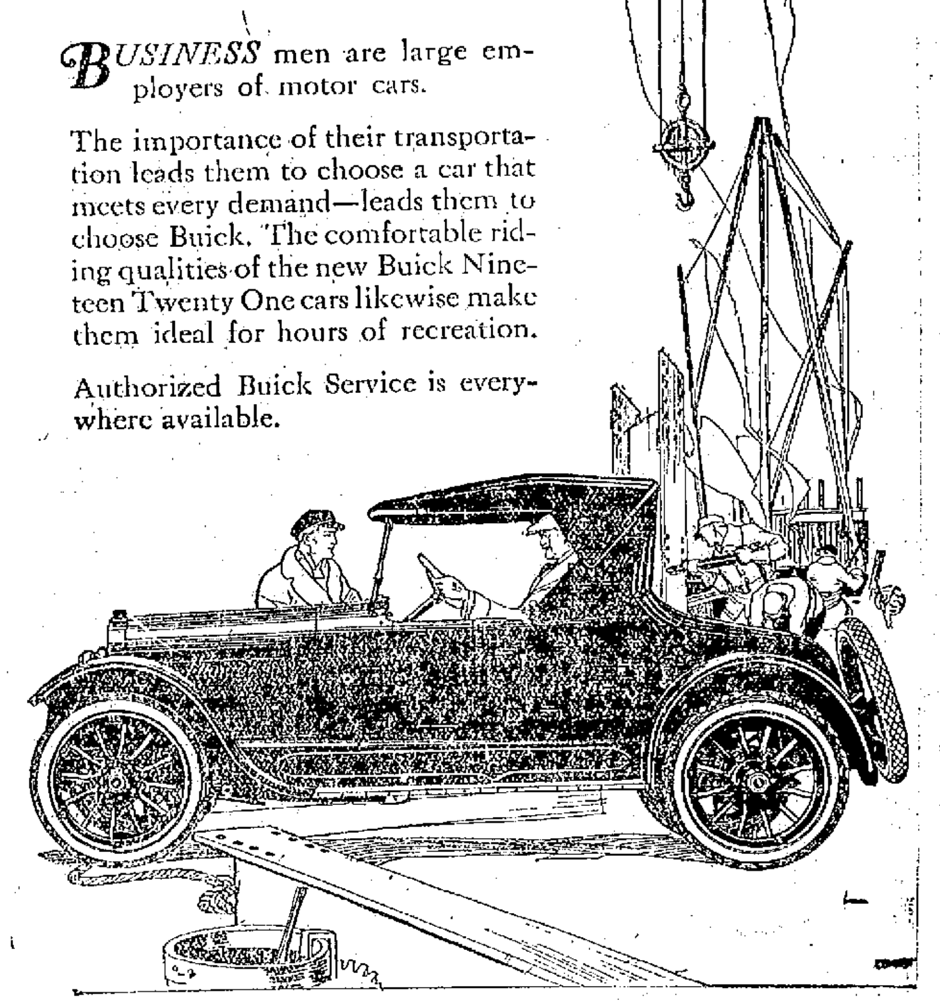

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

REFUSES TO MEET GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Paris, Dec. 16—Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, last night refused to meet Wilhelm Mayer von Kaufbeuren, the German ambassador, because the United States still is technically in a state of war with Germany. The incident occurred at an official dinner to the diplomatic corps given by Raoul Peret, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and his wife. Ambassador Wallace, dean of the diplomatic corps, in the absence of the Italian ambassador, and Mrs. Wallace, were the guests of honor.

Pierre de Fouquieres of the foreign office, know as the "Introducer of Ambassadors," approached Ambassador Wallace in the reception room before the dinner he said:

"The German ambassador desires to be presented to you."

"Can't you forget it?" inquired Mr. Wallace, who knows Mr. Fouquieres very well.

"He is standing just behind me" replied M. Fouquieres. "He was very persistent I did not wish to embarrass you."

"Tell him that I refuse to meet him," said Mr. Wallace.

The German ambassador was standing so near that he heard Mr. Wallace's reply and M. Fouquieres repeated the response to him.

News of the incident spread rapidly among the 115 guests, who included many of the most notable men in the public life of France. Ambassador Wallace was surrounded by persons congratulating him, among whom were Philippe Berthelot, political director of the French foreign office, and Baron Hardinge, the new British ambassador to France.

The episode was much talked of in politic circles in Paris today, where it was commented that the American ambassador could not yet meet socially the ambassador of a country with which the United States is at war.

MINNA CAUER STILL ACTIVE FOR SUFFRAGE

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Although women now vote in Germany, Minna Cauer, who, since 1858 has been a worker for woman's suffrage here, still is active and intensely interested in politics, notwithstanding that she has just passed her eightieth birthday.

Frau Cauer believes that there still is much work to be done to bring about "the complete democracy," in which women must share equally with men.

Frau Cauer was one of the signers calling the first convention of the Democratic Party in Germany in 1891. She is a member of that party, and organized a campaign to obtain suffrage for women. When seven years old she carried a flag at the head of a demonstration demanding the vote for women.

MAKING MONEY FAST IN VIENNA

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The printing presses of the Austro-Hungarian Bank are said to be turning out 2,000,000 crowns an hour, working day and night. The bank prints the paper money of all the succession states.

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WAIL IS OLD ONE

Complaint About H. C. L. Has Been Heard for Ages.

At Least Eighteen Hundred Years Ago the Natives of Egypt "Kicked" on Prices of Food.

It is interesting to learn from a papyrus in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, by which institution many important archeological finds have been made in the old world, that the high cost of living and excessive freight rates were issued at least 1,800 years ago, and it is a peculiar coincidence that the complaint arose in Theadelphia, a name closely allied to that of Philadelphia, which, like other American cities, has been wrestling with the cost of food and the rates on anthracite coal.

It seems as if there is nothing new under the sun; that the same issues prevail, and that the same struggle is being waged.

However, it seems certain that we ourselves are much better off than the fellaheen of Egypt in the apostolic age, or even than the small landed proprietors, who had to pay as much freight "as the traffic would bear" for transportation on the Nile.

We get a glimpse of life under the Ptolemies in Egypt, when the country was drained to furnish Rome with food. It is an amazing thing that in the Fayoum district, which is a little pocket at the westward of the Nile, flimsy records on papyrus should have been preserved to this day. This is only possible in a land of perpetual dryness. Egypt has thriven without rain through ten milleniums, because the necessary water comes not from the skies, but along the Nile from the center of Africa.

Eight centuries may seem a long time to us, but at the time the complaint of freight rates was mentioned there had been at least 5,500 years of recorded history in Egypt, and undoubtedly many milleniums which have left no record.

The poor fellaheen, the actual cultivator of the soil, comprised a sort of patient animal who had become inured to oppression and greed and who never had the slightest opportunity for self-development until within the period embracing the last 30 years, when the British government set him on his feet and gave him not only freedom from lashings by the courbash, from compulsory labor on the ditches, from extra taxation, but permitted him to accumulate a little something on his own account and to become more than a tool of the officials.—Detroit Sunday News.

Killing Weeds With Paper.

The apparent success of the Eckart process in cultivating sugar cane has been the subject of much discussion, according to the Tech Engineering News, since experiments on large areas have indicated that the cost of growing the cane can be reduced from 50 to 70 per cent and the crop increased by ten tons an acre, which is equivalent to one ton of raw sugar. After the field has been planted it is covered with a peculiar asphalt paper that will withstand six weeks of weather and that at the same time is soft enough to allow the sharp growing points of the sugar cane to break through. The cane grows more vigorously and the weed seeds sprout at once, but the weeds are quickly blanched and withered by the black covering. The paper is made by cooking pulp for 12 hours with lime under pressure and then after a few days running it out on the paper machine and treating it with asphalt.—Youth's Companion.

Dam Saves India's Crops.

With the object of saving crops and averting the terrible famines of the region's past history, the construction of huge storage dams in India has been proceeding for years. In the Ahmednagar district of the Deccan, east of Bombay, a masonry dam now being completed at Bhandara reaches the enormous height of 270 feet, and 85 miles of canals will be necessary to utilize the water for irrigating 75,000 acres of Ahmednagar land. At Bargha, farther south, another great dam is being built for watering 125,000 acres in the districts of Poona, Satara and Sholapur. A still larger project is the Nira right-bank canal, now nearly ready, which cost about $20,000,000.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

French Peasant and Machine.

Introducing the French peasant to the great value of machinery in tilling soil is probably America's best contribution to the work of reconstruction. The holdings of land often cover but a few acres, and the peasant has found that the wheel hoe, for example, will do the work of six men and, on large farms, that the tractor will plow more land than six horses. This is a revelation, a discovery of astonishing moment to him, writes Herbert S. Houston in the World's Work. And he has formed hundreds of cooperative societies to buy and operate tractors. He has claimed the wheel hoe for his own, and wants to see its tribe increased.

A Great Difference.

"What's the difference whether we say 'A League of Nations' or 'The League of Nations?'"

"Charley, dear," protested young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm surprised at you. Suppose I were to ask you what difference it made whether we said 'A baby' or 'The baby.'"

MAN "THE CHEAPEST ANIMAL"

In West China He Is the Universal Bearer of Burdens, for Simplest of All Reasons.

Not a wheeled vehicle is seen in all west China except the wheelbarrow, near Cheng-tu. Thousands of tons of commerce pass over these highways annually, all on the backs of men; and as we approach the centers of population we find the sewage and the water of the city are on their backs also.

The "Back of Man" is the unwritten epic of this land; for, Atlas-like, it bears the world upon it. The coal and other minerals from the mountains; the cities, with their walls and towers and all that they contain; the wood on the hills and the grain of the plain—all, together with the pigs on the way to market and the men who can afford it—all have ridden or ride upon the back of man.

The reason is not far to seek. It is purely economic. Man is the most efficient machine and the cheapest animal, and so it comes to pass that he is the universal animal, the omnibus of commerce and the pack mule of the race.

It is cheaper to wear men down than keep roads up. When he falls, few care and still fewer pity, for others are eager to fill his place. Should we offer to take the burden from his shoulder, he would regard it as taking the rice from his bowl.—Dr. Joseph Beech in the National Geographic Magazine.

TELL OF LENGTH OF LIFE

Age Secrets of Animals, Trees, Plants, and Even Birds, Easily Penetrated by the Initiated.

As most people are aware, it is possible to tell the age of a horse by examining its teeth, remarks a writer in London Answers.

The age of a sheep may be known in a similar manner—that is, by its teeth. The number of years a cow has lived is found by a different method. The horns are examined, and the number of rings on these horns tells almost exactly the age of the cow.

Just as the horns indicate the age of the cow, so the development of the antlers helps to calculate the age of animals belonging to the deer family, and the length of life of other horned animals is arrived at in the same way.

The age of many birds can be discovered by examining the spurs.

Trees often live to a very great age, and while they are standing it is a difficult matter to arrive at the age of these; but when they have been cut down the age of the tree may be reckoned by counting the number of rings visible in the section.

It is a comparatively easy matter to learn the age of growing mistletoe, as each shoot sends off two new shoots each year, and by counting the joints from the root to the tip of any branch the number of years the mistletoe has lived may be computed.

Where Some Names Originated.

Christenings in the scientific world sometimes lead to curious results. New species of plants and animals are usually given a form of the name of the discoverer, and the fuchsia, for instance, hides quite prettily in its anglicised pronunciation the fact that it was christened after a gentleman of the name of Fuchs. The naturalist who named the family of Crustacea followed an original plan, having many names to bestow. His wife's name was Caroline. He took the letters of that name, put them in a hat and drew them out again in every combination that would yield a pronounceable name for the shrimps and their cousins. Another naturalist reversed the process. He had a boundless admiration for the sea worms, on which Greek names had been bestowed, and he had also seven daughters. So each daughter, as she arrived was christened after one of the worms.—Chicago Journal.

Hot Springs Old National Park.

Many Americans are not aware that Hot Springs is a government reservation. As a matter of fact it is the oldest of the great system of national parks, monuments, reservations and forests which the American people now own. Hot Springs was made a reservation by the government in 1832 in order that the healing properties of the waters might be accessible to all and not exploited by capital. Unfortunately the reservation was made only large enough to take in the springs themselves and the town crowds all about them, when they should be in the center of a great park. There is a free bathhouse, maintained by the government, and other more elaborate ones operated for profit by concessionaires.

Born "Dunce" Made Good.

Robert Clive started life with the sobriquet of "born dunce." His teachers pronounced him "impossible" and requested his parents to remove him from school. At thirty-two he could barely read or write. Yet Clive boasted that some day he would "show everybody." He left home in rags and joined the army. During a critical engagement, and while severely wounded, he was called upon to command 3,000 men. Untrained and ridiculed by them, he nevertheless forced those men forward by sheer grit, and succeeded in defeating 5,000 men at Plassey, thereby laying the foundation of the British empire in India. England erected a statue to his memory in Trafalgar square.

PLAY WITH DEATH

'Mediums' Among Amazon Tribes Take Long Chances.

Poison Brew Drunk to Induce Delirium Sooner or Later Puts an End to Their Career.

The original exponents of spiritualism were found among the tribes in the region around the head waters of the Amazon river by early Spanish explorers, and savage seances are still held there with exactly the same rites as those witnessed by the Europeans so long ago.

The mediums do not employ rappings, table-tipping or the dark cabinet to call up the dead, but their ceremonies are weird and spectacular in the extreme.

When a member of the tribe desires to talk with a deceased relative or friend he visits the medium and states his wish, at the same time making advance payment in the form of feathers. The medium requests him to return at a certain hour the next night with as many guests as he cares to invite in honor of the departed spirit.

As soon as the man goes away the medium builds a fire of scented woods, over which he steeps a decoction of green herbs. Many of these herbs are deadly poison, but are so skillfully mixed in measured quantities that one acts as an antidote to the other.

At the appointed time the spiritualist and his invited guests appear and seat themselves in a circle around the fire, but at a respectful distance from it. Absolute silence reigns save for the regular tap of a drum sounded at intervals by a man stationed in the deep shadows beyond the fire.

The medium appears bearing aloft a coconut shell filled with the brew of herbs. He scatters the glowing fire to form a ring and steps into the middle of it, first laying fragrant green sticks on the live coals. Soon clouds of thick smoke rise and envelop him, the men around the fire break into a wild incantation, the drum is furiously beaten, and in the midst of the uproar the medium drinks the poison and casts the empty coconut shell among the spectators. Immediately the chant ceases, the drum is silent and every eye is fixed on the medium, dimly visible through the smoke.

The drugs take effect at once; his eyes roll, his mouth twitches, his body writhes, and unintelligible cries issue from his lips. These cries are believed to be the voice of the departed. The man who has thus caused the dead to be summoned proceeds to ask questions of the spirit.

The spirits are consulted about everything that happens in the village, tribal or family quarrels, contemplated journeys, stolen property, even the planting of crops, and the frenzied and guttural utterances of the suffering medium groveling on the ground in the throes of pain are interpreted by the eager listeners as replies. When the medium finally succumbs to exhaustion and lies motionless in the embers of the sacred fire the assemblage disperses.

These mediums are regarded with great fear and respect and wield more influence in the tribes than the chief himself, but the time always comes when there is too much of one herb or too little of another in the poison brew, and then the medium never revives from his stupor.

Shades of Columbus!

It was Discovery day and Gladys McCabe, stenographer to Governor Goodrich and barely out of her school dresses, sat languidly in the chief executive's office dreaming of the ancient Genoese mariner and his great adventure.

The telephone bell rang, and to romantic Gladys it seemed like the very bells of the good ship Santa Maria. Mechanically, however, she placed the receiver to her ear—and then, with pale face she excitedly grasped the telephone with both hands and cried:

"What's that? Good heavens, Columbus wants to talk to the governor!"

Brave Frank Litschert, the governor's secretary, rushed to the desk and seized the receiver. Calmly he turned to the dreamer and reassuringly said:

"No, little one. 'Twas not Christopher, but Columbus, Ind., that wished to speak."—Indianapolis News.

Banks Don't Print Currency.

No bank in the United States is permitted to print and issue currency. The national banks can obtain national bank notes from the treasury department at Washington by depositing old government bonds as security. The treasury department also supplies federal reserve notes and federal reserve bank notes to the federal reserve banks, to be issued for general circulation, secured by gold, government bonds, or specified classes of commercial paper, or notes of merchants, manufacturers, farmers, etc. The outstanding federal reserve notes amount to 3,422 million dollars, federal reserve bank notes, 213 million; national bank notes, 723 million dollars.

Evidently Not Deeply Impressed.

"What did the editor say about your story?" asked the young man's friend.

"I don't believe he liked it very much. He said that if a man found himself on a desert island with nothing to read except my story and an old directory, he might read the story!"

SHOWED HIM HIS VOCATION

But for Fortunate Happening Burglar Might Never Have Suspected Possession of Talents.

Little things, apparently insignificant in themselves when they happen, often determine one's career. Take my own case, for instance, if I may overstep the bounds of modesty to cite a shining example.

It was the simplest of things that showed me my true vocation. And it not been for this incident I might have never known the powers—aye, the talent—which lay dormant in me.

I was coming home one night—one of those misty, wet nights—rather late. The houses on my street are as similar as one pea is to another. I entered what I thought was my own house and felt my way upstairs in the dark. I went into my room and turned on the light.

A charming-looking girl was in bed, and she sat up with a look of terror on her beautiful face, forgetting that she presented a very pretty picture.

She screamed.

"Miss, I beg of you to keep quiet," I entreated.

"Oh!" she wailed. "Here, take my rings and my watch and be kind and leave me, please."

"Don't yell so. There is a mistake. I thought this was my house."

"Oh, please go!" she cried, her voice growing hysterical. "Here is all the money I have. Now, will you go?"

"But be quiet or—"

"I shall scream in a minute," she cried, and I realized in a second she would be beyond reasoning with.

And that is how I came to enter the profession where I now shine with the best of them.

I am a bang-up burglar.—New York Evening Post.

WAS FIRST HUNGER STRIKER

Dubious "Honor" Said to Belong to Scotsman Who Lived During the Sixteenth Century.

The first man to adopt the method of the hunger strike as a protest against his imprisonment was a Scotsman named John Scot, who lived during the sixteenth century. Having been defeated in a lawsuit, and finding himself unable to pay, he took sanctuary in the abbey of Holyrood house. Here, out of discontent of the findings of the court, he resolutely abstained from food for 30 or 40 days. His fame spread rapidly, and the king, hardly crediting the account of his fast, confined him in a private room in Edinburgh castle. No man was allowed access to the room, and at the end of 32 days the king was satisfied and he was released. A short time afterward he went to Rome, where he gave a similar exhibition of his powers of fasting before the pope. From Rome he traveled to Venice, carrying with him the pope's seal as a testimony of his powers, and gave another exhibition for the benefit of the Viennese. After a considerable time abroad he returned to England, where he delivered numerous sermons against the divorce of Henry VIII. For this offense he was arrested and thrust into prison, where he continued in hunger strike for a period of 60 days.

Quaint Epitaphs in Burial Grounds.

And here are two epitaphs from the United States. The first, in a Nevada burial ground, runs:

"Sacred to the memory of Hank Monk, the whitest, biggest-hearted, and best stagedriver of the West, who was kind to all, thought ill of none. He had lived in a strange era, and was a hero; and the wheels of his coach are now ringing on golden streets."

The second also belongs to the Far West: "To Lem S. Fetone, who, during his life, shot 80 Indians, whom the Lord delivered into his hands, and who was looking forward to making up his hundred before the end of the year, when he fell asleep in Jesus at his house at Hawk's Ferry, March 27, 1833."—London Post.

Little Change in Toys.

The North American Indians of today are playing—barring the few American toys which find their way into the reservations—with the same sort of toys that the Egyptian children cried, laughed and fought over. An Indian rattle made of the skin of snake filled with small pebbles and decorated with a feather, bits of colored cloth and thongs of deer skin is exactly the same in principle and little different in makeup from the rattles of the ancients. The copy of a warrior's shield of skin stretched taut over a reed frame, which is the joy of many an Indian boy is made in exact reproduction of that of his father even to the designs and colors used in its decoration.

Used Word "Indian" Carelessly.

Our ancestors took apparently many liberties in the use of the word "Indian" as an adjective, and liberties which at this time cannot be explained, says the Washington Post. As an example of the strange use to which our ancestors put "Indian," there is "Indian tobacco." Now, as everybody knows, and everybody knew, Indians cultivated tobacco and smoked it. Yet the term Indian tobacco was given to a plant that is not tobacco but a member of the lobelia family and a common plant in dry fields and thickets. There is no reason and was no reason to think that Indians had anything to do with this plant.

RICKETS DID THIS.

Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is relearning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease as this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

More Garbage.

Sunday morning Jean, age three, watched her mother prepare a fruit salad. To make it extra good all the choice fruits in season were added. At dinner after Jean had finished eating his salad he said, "I want some more." "Some more what?" he was asked. "Oh, some more of that garbage," was the reply.

Original Meaning of "School."

While a school is now a place of industry, it was not always thus. In fact, the word itself is derived from the Greek "schole," meaning leisure. Probably this arose from the fact that only people with leisure were able to attend school.

As It Looked to Him.

An old Swede from a northern lumber camp visited a city recently and saw the moving pictures for the first time. Relating his experiences when back at camp, he said, "Ay vent to vun place where dey squirt pictures on de vall."—Boston Transcript.

Some Cow!

A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner: "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two grindstones, one set of harness and a hay rake."—New York Central Magazine.

Foot-Rule for Matrimony.

The trouble with most marriages is that a man always makes the mistake of marrying the woman who carries him off his feet—instead of trying to find one who keeps him on them.—Los Angeles Express.

Salmon Worth Taking.

The biggest salmon ever taken in the fresh waters of New Hampshire recently was caught in Lake Sunapee. Its weight was 27 pounds. The largest previous salmon caught in Sunapee weighed about 15 pounds.

Numerical.

We used to ask, "How many children have they?" Now, to be correct, one says, "They haven't any children, have they?" although "There is one child, I believe," is permissible.—From Life.

Mean Brute.

"Your wife does a lot of entertaining, doesn't she?" remarked Mrs. Naybor. "Yes," growled Mr. Gobb. "If she isn't entertaining company, she's entertaining suspicions."

Excellent Philosophy.

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much; but I like to play my cards well and see what will be the end of it.—George Eliot.

Can't Be Done.

"One of the biggest problems," said Jud Tunkins, "is to make the average man enjoy doin' regular work as much as he does figurin' out puzzles."

Truth Is Worse.

When folk lie about you don't get angry—suppose they had known the truth about you and told that!—Boston Post.

Switzerland Leads in Mutes.

In proportion to population Switzerland has many more deaf mutes than does any other country.

Blessing in Disguise.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Franklin.

HAS FALLEN LOW

Berlin's Famous Brandenburger Thor a Byword.

Once Known Throughout the World as the Shrine of German Militarism, It Is Now a Joke.

One of the most striking physical signs of the demilitarization of Germany is in the degradation of the famous Brandenburger Thor, Germany's arch of triumph, at the head of Unter den Linden, writes Guy Hickok in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Pre-war visitors to Berlin will remember this arch as the very shrine of German militarism and Kaiserliche authority.

No one but his imperial majesty was allowed to drive through the center arch. A platoon of the smartest soldiers in the German army was quartered there, ever ready to snap into the most epileptic rigidity at the approach of any high ranking officer.

Drums rolled at the arch many times a day—whenever such an officer loomed in sight—and burst into a perfect fever of thumping and stuttering when the all highest drove by. Ordinary folk had to leave the sidewalk to pass the guard at the gate.

Now every shabby cab driver, push-cart man, boy bicyclist or news vender makes it a point to go through the center arch and none other.

There is no platoon of soldiers of any sort on guard.

A thousand generals—if there were that many—might amble through without creating a stir.

There are no drums to thump.

One poor youth of the security police, not over well informed, stands on a block of stone, with not an atom of pomp in him.

No one in Berlin is so humble as to do him honor. No one thinks of leaving the sidewalk for him. In fact he has to have a fence in front of himself to keep from being pushed aside by civilians.

If he tried to exercise the authority of a New York policeman he would be mobbed. He assumes no control over street traffic or anything else. He merely stands.

Occasionally, but very seldom, a civilian stops to ask him the way to somewhere, and he digs out his little street directory and gives his answer meekly, embarrassed at having attracted attention.

The once proud arch itself is plastered with tattered white placards as big and as plentiful as our American wartime Liberty loan posters. But the words and the purpose of the placards are quite different. They are there, not to increase military strength, but to reduce it. They are part of the German government's attempt to obey the disarmament conditions of the Versailles treaty and the big letters on them read:

"Deliver Up Your Weapons."

The smaller letters explain that the government must turn over to the entente the rifles that the soldiers took home with them when the army fell to pieces after the armistice, and offer a premium for early surrender.

The Brandenburger Thor, used as an instrument for the weakening of German militarism, is as complete a reversal of purposes as if our own Statute of Liberty were fitted inside with prison cells for editors who insist on a free press.

Immense Deposits of Coal.

Coal fields with a thickness of vein of six feet and with an estimated area of 10,000,000 square feet have recently been discovered at a depth of 20 feet below what hitherto has been regarded as the bottom of the "Sven mine" in Spitzbergen, according to advices from Consul General Murphy at Stockholm.

None but expert miners have been employed at the Sven mine because of the difficulty in working the old 80-centimeter vein, but in the new vein unskilled labor may be used. Machinery will be used to break out the coal, thereby increasing and cheapening the output.

During the present year 80,000 tons are expected to be produced, as against 18,000 in 1919, while in 1921 it is estimated that the output will reach 72,000 tons.

Airplanes Common Now.

Four or five years ago an airplane flying overhead was considerable of a sight and would cause everyone to stop and watch the machine. The war, with thousands of planes in use, has taken the novelty out of the airplane.

Down at Mineola, on Long Island, the only thing that will cause a native to gaze into the sky nowadays is when he fails to hear the roar of an airplane engine. Airplanes are as common as mosquitoes down there, and a dozen of them up over the town at once are no strange sight. When there is none up, however, it causes the Mineolans to gaze aloft to see what the trouble is.

Advised to Raise Own Furs.

Farming of fur-bearing animals and establishment of large sanctuary tracts as a means of preserving the nation's fur supply was advocated by the Department of Agriculture in a statement. The department says that unless fur-bearing animals are rigidly conserved, the time is not far distant when many of the more valuable species will be exterminated and furs will be worn only by the very wealthy.

Muskrats, skunks, foxes and minks are among the animals which, according to the department, can be successfully bred in captivity.

LETTISH TROOPS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 16.—Lettish troops which fought with the Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia, have recently returned to Riga from Vladivostok, and have been received with great patriotic demonstration. Under the treaty with Moscow, about 300,000 Letts are to be released from Bolshevik territory and returned to their homeland. This influx of population is increasing the problems of the little country. Glad as Latvia is to see its son return, their presence places a heavier burden on the food supply, and there is little employment to offer them. The skilled workmen of Lettish blood who have been working in soviet factories, refuse to remain in Russia, because of enforced labor and inadequate food.

It is estimated by the Lettish Foreign Office that more than 300,000 Lettish citizens are in America. They are chiefly in the manufacturing centers, such as Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh and the New England industrial towns, especially the shoe towns.

The Letts are all studying English industriously, because of the influx of British and American business men. Every shopkeeper has at least one clerk who is buried in an English grammar. Most of the Letts speak Russian and German better than they do their own language, but under changed conditions they are also forced to study Lettish. Language schools have sprung up in all the cities, and there is an heroic struggle to acquire the languages necessary to meet the new situation created by the secession of the Baltic states from Russia.

Many of the government officials in Latvia, Esthonia, Lithuania and Finland speak English, and all are agreed it is the language which must eventually be common to all the countries bordering the Baltic. Lithuanian, Lettish, Esthonian and Finnish are all very different languages, Finnish and Esthonian are somewhat related. The same is true of Lettish and Lithuanian. The small states do not expect foreigners to acquire a language used by such a small group of people.

STATE COLLEGE OPENS ITS FOOTBALL SEASON WITH WEST POINTERS

Durham, Dec. 16.—West Point today closed the contract for a game with New Hampshire Aggie College to be played at West Point on Oct. 1.

The game will be the opening game for the State College eleven, which will be captained next fall by Stafford J. ("Dutch") Connor, and will be followed on Oct. 8 by a game with Dartmouth at Hanover.

The tentative schedule follows:

Oct. 1.—Army at West Point.
Oct. 8.—Dartmouth at Hanover.
Oct. 15.—Bowdoin.
Oct. 22.—Vermont at Burlington.
Oct. 29.—Bates at Lewiston.
Nov. 5.—Colby at Waterville, or Portland.
Nov. 12.—Massachusetts Aggies at Durham.
Nov. 19.—Holy Cross at Manchester or Haverhill, Mass.

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For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Rosemary, 6:55 a.m. and every two hours until 4:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:55 a. m.

YORK BEACH

For York Village, Eliot, Dover, South Berwick and Portsmouth via Rosemary, 7:30 a. m. then every two hours until 6:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:30 a. m.

KITTERY

Leave Sea Point for Portsmouth *5:30, 6:00 a. m. and every half hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:30 a. m.
*From car barn only.

ELIOT

Leave Rosemary Junction for Portsmouth and Kittery 5:50 a. m. 6:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:30 a. m.

DOVER

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery 6:05 a. m. and every hour until 10:05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:05 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6:05, 7:05 a. m. and every two hours until 5:05 p. m. Sunday first trip 9:05 a. m.

For South Berwick, 6:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:30 a. m.

After 6:30 p. m. trip runs only as far as Butler St. 10:30 p. m. trip runs only as far as have passengers.

SOUTH BERWICK

For Dover, Eliot, Portsmouth and Kittery 6:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 9:30 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach 6:00, 7:00 a. m. and every two hours until 5:00 p. m. Sunday first trip 9:00 a. m.

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A DOUBLE HEADER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The Portsmouth Professional basketball team, which will clash with the Institute A. A. of Boston here on Saturday night, will play the Gloucester this evening. It will be a good thing for the locals who have had only one game this season, and they will need that extra team work, for the Saturday match. The Institute A. A. have not lost a game so far this season and they are being rated as about the fastest team in greater Boston. One of their stars is Luke Urban the Boston College football star, who is rated as a very fast basketball player. The locals will have the same line up Costello, Dolan, Hicks, Davis, Schmalzried and Butler and once they have secured a little team work they will be fast.

Between the periods on Saturday evening the Marines basketball team will play the Building 89 team. The Marines have a fast outfit this year and they are confident that they can put one over on the Building 89 team.

WORK STARTED ON BRIDGE

The Lighter and Scow for the Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Company, abutements arrived on Thursday from contractors for the bridge piers and Gloucester, where it has been storm bound for some time. The Lighter and Scow will be used for dredging out the foundation of the piers, and this work will be started almost immediately.

The Contractors have secured a two years lease of the old Concord wharf, where they will build the caissons, to be used in the construction of the piers and this work will be started as soon as possible, so they may be ready early in the spring.

Mr. Cheever the Engineer who will have charge of the preliminary work is here and he has started some of the men to work. They have begun tearing down the old sheds on the old Broughton wharf, and will get the plant in readiness for the work.

The property which the city has purchased from Charles H. Walker, is the old Broughton wharf, near the Navy yard ferry landing, and does not take in any of his coal wharf property They take all of the land below the alley which runs through just above the lumber shed to the water front with the exception of the wharf near Mr. Walker's coal pocket, which he retains. This wharf has recently been rebuilt by Mr. Walker since he purchased the Broughton property and is needed for the extension of his coal business.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY THORNTON TONIGHT

The High school basketball team will play the Thornton Academy team in Saco this evening. This will be the second game of the season and the locals hope to get a win. They have had daily coaching by Crugen at the state armory, and are showing every indication of being a fast and well trained five, with good floor work and with a big improvement in their basket shooting.

NO QUORUM OF CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Mayor and Council was called for Thursday evening, the meeting being one of the few meetings provided by the charter. It was called for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the election on Tuesday, but no quorum being present the meeting was adjourned to a later date. Mayor Hislop is in New York and the meeting will be held on his return.

GIBBS AND KENNEDY WILL PROVIDE ACTION

The battle between "Woonsocket" Joe Gibbs of Woonsocket and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence before the Belfast A. C. on Monday evening promises to be a real battle. Gibbs has shown the Portsmouth fans when he defeated Young St. Helaire that he can go along and that he knows how to fight. Kennedy is a man with a great amount of ring experience and Gibbs will have to go fast to get the better of him.

Another bout which is expected to be hard fought is that between Young Stillwagoner of the Navy and Dusty Dumont of Biddeford. These two boys are fast and willing and they will give the fans a great run. The preliminary is between Soldier Turcotte of Somersworth and Young Richards of Rochester and it will go for six round.

NOW 46 STATES IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Dec. 16—The League of Nations now consists of 46 States, through the admission today of Bulgaria, Finland, Luxemburg and Costa Rica. There was some disturbance from voting but no real opposition. At this afternoon session some hopes was held out for Estonia, Lithuania and Letvia, whose applications were turned down by the Council.

RED SOX GET GOOD COACH

New York, Dec. 16—Jimmy Burke, manager of the St. Louis Browns last season, and acknowledged one of the smartest men in baseball, will be at Fenway Park next season as coach of the Red Sox. In landing him to assist in developing the Red Sox into a pennant contender, Duffy had to bid high. There were other clubs after him, but he preferred Boston and its loyal fans and has accepted the terms offered by Harry H. Frazee.

Burkle is not in New York. He and Duffy did business over the long distance telephone and telegraph wires. He will start for New York today, however, and is likely to sign a contract tomorrow.

There is no doubt about Burke helping Duffy with the Red Sox. As well as being a good student of the game he also has personality and can keep harmony in a club, and this also keeps a club hustling all the time. He also is a favorite in Boston and there are many fans who believe that he did better with the Browns than any manager who had the job before him. Every baseball man in New York thinks Duffy made a great move in obtaining him.

BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

The Shipfitters defeated the Riveters in a well rolled game at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. The score:

Shipfitters				
Craig	76	83	91—	250
Blake	77	81	83—	241
McLean	101	86	91—	278
Cotton	82	92	73—	247
Miller	93	80	92—	265
	429	42	430—	1281
Rivetors				
Quimby	69	74	72—	215
Chapman	64	93	77—	244
Littlefield	86	89	79—	245
Cobb	85	87	88—	260
Taylor	77	92	90—	259
	401	416	406—	1223

HOGAN ALLEYS

Two teams from the Joiner shop at the Navy Yard bowled on Thursday evening at the Hogan alley and the team one, won.

The score:

Team 1				
Woods	71	78	64—	213
Stove	75	82	84—	241
L. Little	58	73	81—	212
Farrell	77	72	91—	240
Smart	92	83	84—	259
	373	388	404—	1165
Team 2				
Donnell	54	79	69—	202
Lonergan	64	90	88—	242
Burnham	63	84	72—	219
Brooks	80	62	86—	228
A. Little	74	81	78—	236
	335	399	393—	1127

At the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening the 3 Cams and 6 Tees rolled a good game the latter winning by a good margin. The score:

3 Cams				
Potter	91	77	78—	246
Anderson	82	77	66—	225
White	81	74	81—	236
Kitteredge	64	85	72—	221
Prebla	80	83	85—	248
	398	396	382—	1176
6 Tees				
Marshall	99	79	76—	254
Brown	86	94	87—	267
Erickson	89	96	67—	252
Staten	88	86	90—	284
Rosen	78	84	91—	253
	440	439	411—	1290

CHARGE THAT SLACKERS GO FREE

Washington, Dec. 16—Charges that the war department is taking no action looking to the prosecution of draft evaders and deserters were filed with the House judiciary committee today by representatives of service men's organizations.

The committee is considering a bill to extend the statute of limitations from three to six years for prosecution of violators of the selective service act.

William C. Murdock, department adjutant of the American Legion for Pennsylvania, and H. H. Barge, a member of the Legion's legislative committee, declared that the war department had done nothing but promise prosecutions of more than 150,000 draft evaders and deserters under military regulations. They also charged that the department of justice was making little progress in dealing with 150,000 men who had violated the service act, but were punishable under criminal statutes rather than military laws.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Dec. 16—The Poindexter anti-strike bill was passed today by the Senate without debate or a record vote. The measure, which now goes to the House, provides that interference with interstate commerce shall be a felony.

Penalties for combinations interfering with interstate commerce, either by agreements among operatives or among employers, are provided by the bill, which was introduced by Senator Poindexter after elimination of the anti-strike provisions from the transportation act when it was pending in conference.

The bill was reached Thursday during routine consideration of the regular Senate calendar with only a small percentage of senators in their seats. No senator objected to its consideration, and, without discussion or a roll-call, the bill was passed.

O'LEARY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL TEAM

The High school football squad held their annual dinner on Thursday evening and it was a fitting closing for one of the best football seasons the school has had for years. The banquet was held at the Whipple school in the domestic science department and it was served by Miss Bushnell, the head of that department and several of her scholars.

All of the squad were present and in addition Headmaster Gray, Submaster W. A. Sowle, Supt. W. H. Slayton and football coach L. C. Schmalzried. Manager Neville presided as toastmaster.

The following menu was served:

Grape Fruit Cocktail
Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes
Scalloped Onions
Celery Tuna Rolls
Nut Bread Sandwich
Ice Cream Cranberry Ice
Sponge Cake Coffee

The first business was the election of a captain for next year and Maurice O'Leary was the unanimous choice of the squad O'Leary is one of the best centers the school has had for years. He has played for three years and has been an important factor in the success of the team in the last two years.

Remarks were made by Supt. Slayton, Headmaster Gray, Athletic Director Sowle and Football Coach Schmalzried. All praised the work of the team during the past year and predicted that athletic sports in the High school would show a big improvement over former years, when it has been allowed to go back.

Capt. Piper of the team and Captain elect O'Leary also spoke.

CONSTANTINE ON HIS WAY TO GREECE

Venice, Dec. 16 (Associated Press)—Former King Constantine, Queen Sophie and their children sailed from Venice today on board the Greek cruiser Averoff for Phaleron, near Athens. Last night they slept under the royal banner of Greece for the first time since June 14, 1917.

From the moment Constantine set foot on the deck of the Averoff yesterday and thus figuratively stood on Greek soil, regal honors were paid him. The cruiser toared out a royal salute. Italian dignitaries paid calls of ceremony, and the crews of many vessels in the harbor dressed ship.

Among those who called on Constantine was Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of American naval units in the Adriatic. The Averoff was convoyed toward Greece by a squadron of destroyers.

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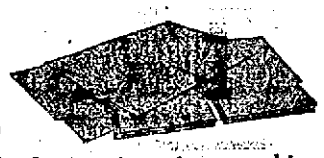

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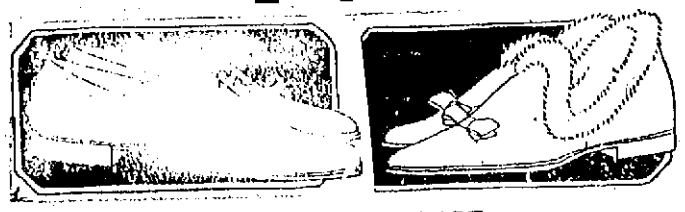

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